MARTINIAN

Jane Brakefield

In Memoriam

Ray Carey

THEN WERE THERE BROUGHT UNTO HIM LITTLE CHILDREN, THAT HE SHOULD PUT HIS HANDS ON THEM, AND PRAY: AND THE DISCIPLES REBUKED THEM. BUT JESUS SAID, "SUFFER LITTLE CHILDREN, AND FORBID THEM NOT, TO COME UNTO ME: FOR OF SUCH IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN."

-Matthew 19: 13-14

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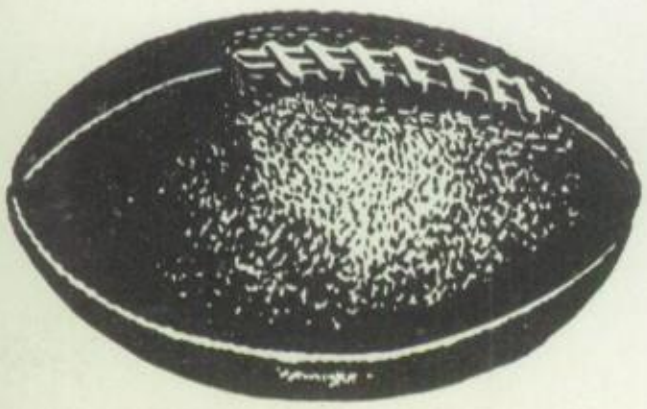

Foreword

The sound of happy voices, the spirit of good sportsmanship, the molding of ideals and aspirations - - - all combine to enrich our experiences at Martin. In the hope of creating a worthy souvenir of memorable days at Martin for students and friends, we, the Staff of 1961, present this twelfth edition of the MARTINIAN. We take pride in bringing you this edition, for it is our class that has the distinct honor of having been in every grade, first through the twelfth. We are proud of having had this part in our school's history and leave to you who come after us a lingering memory of our happy days at Martin - - - the 1961 MARTINIAN.

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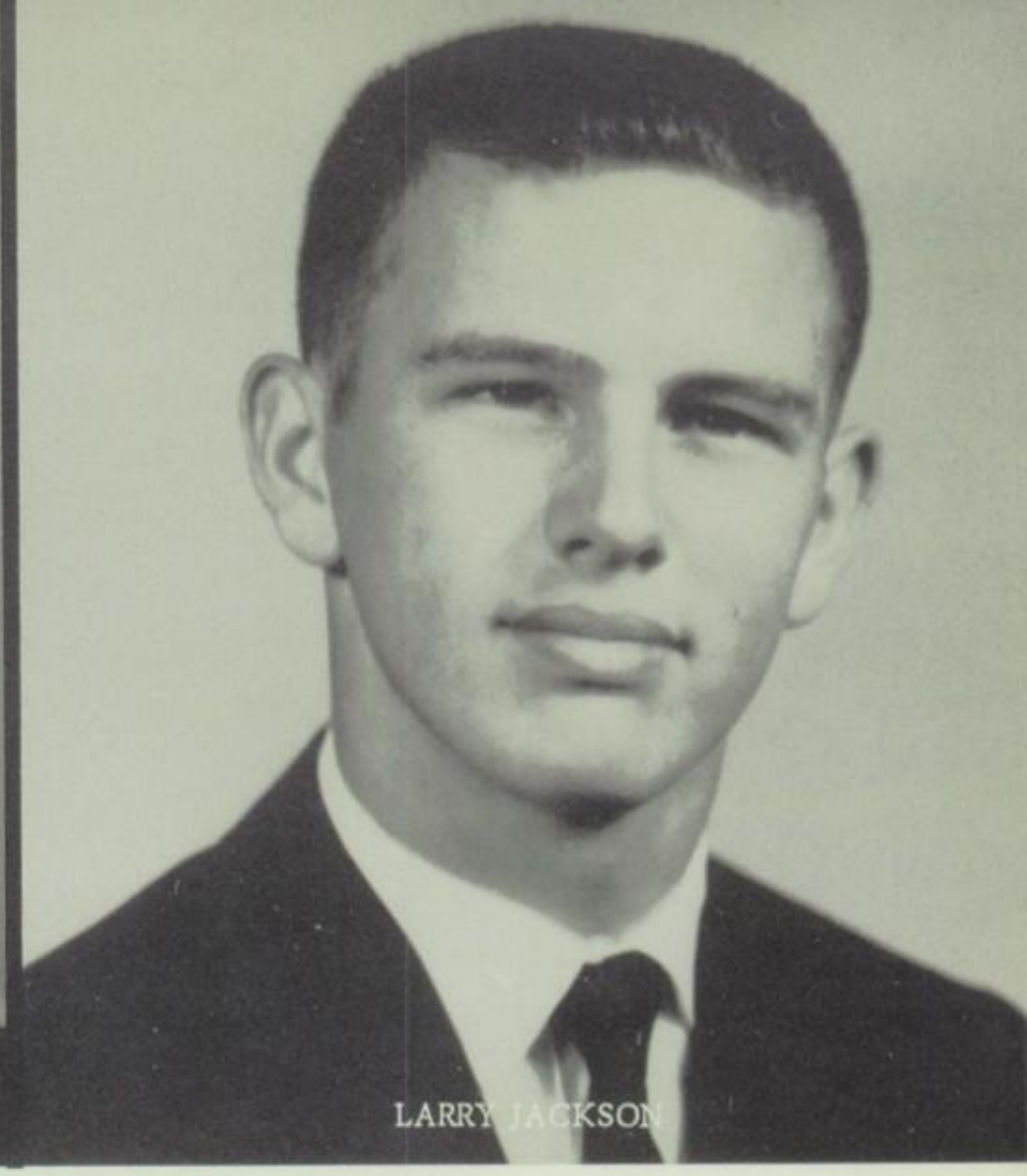
Dedication

We, the Senior Class of 1961 of Thomas W. Martin High School, wish to dedicate this volume of the MARTINIAN to you, Mrs. Mary Winn. We cannot fully express our appreciation to you for the understanding, guidance, and love that you gave to us in our very first years of school. As our first grade teacher, you encouraged us and established in us a liking for school. Now that we are approaching the end of twelve years of school we can face the road of tomorrow with the confidence that we have been fully prepared.

JO CAROL DUNN

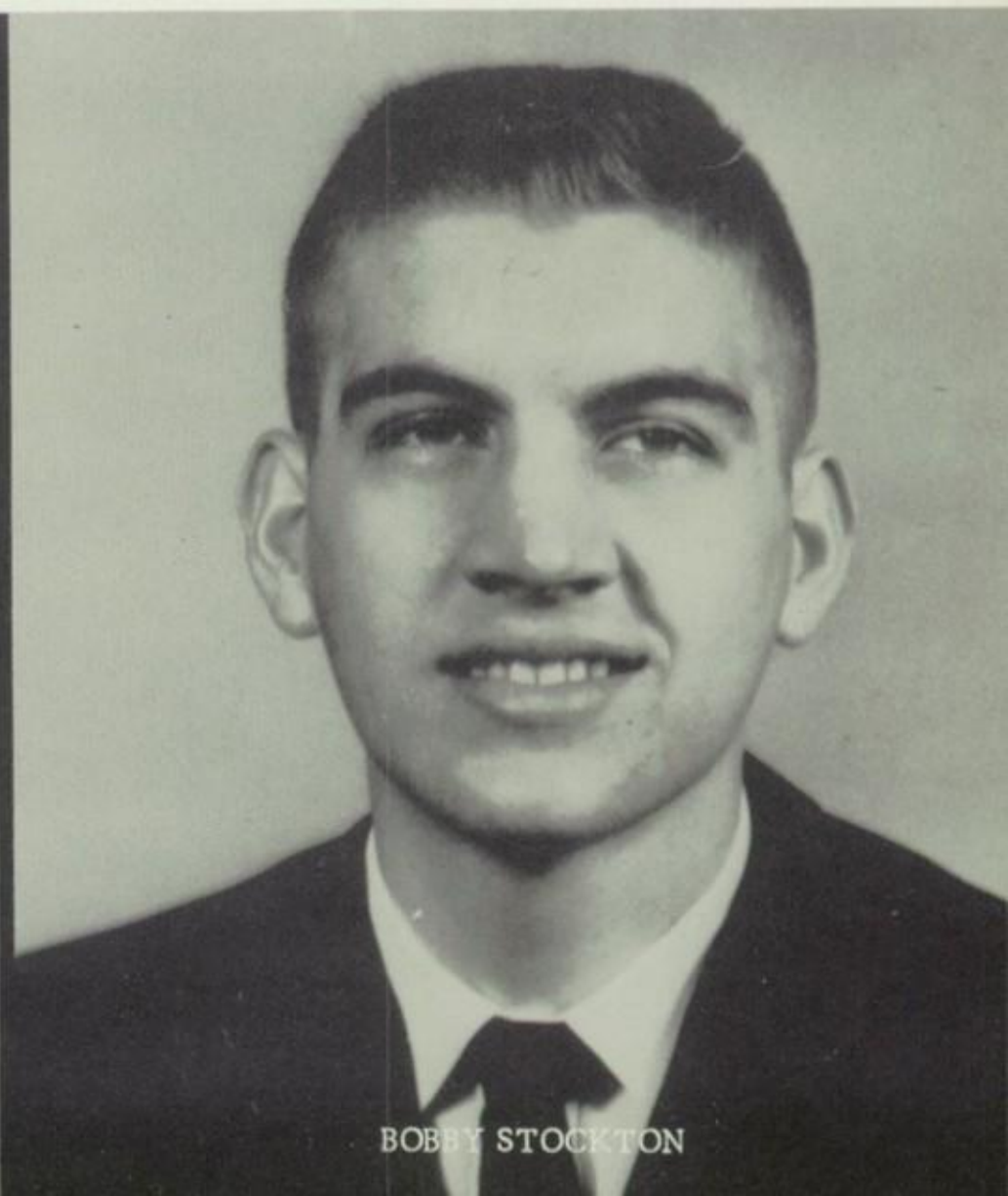


LARRY JACKSON

1961 Martinian

Hall of Fame

ANITA KELLEY



BOBBY STOCKTON

D.A.R.
GOOD CITIZENS GIRL

Jo Carol Dunn

Organizations

Beta Club

Billy Stephenson, Junior Appling, Johnny Kimbrell, Larry Jackson, Elaine Tittle, Bobby Stockton, Miss White, Jimmie Lee Chappell, Louise Minor, Donna Sue Smith, Montez Purvis, Sue Carol Lowery, Wanda Green, Jo Carol Dunn, Martha Carmichael, Nettie Kathryn Reed, David Copeland.

President - JO CAROL DUNN
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SUBSTITUTE TEACHING

CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

Club Projects

Thespian Society

Jerry Edmondson, Junior Appling, Johnny Kimbrell, Billy Stephenson, Karen Busby, Jimmie Chappell, Elaine Tittle, Mary Key, Pat Price, Donna Smith, Louise Minor, Jo Dunn, Bobby Stockton, Sue Lowery, Martha Hatji, Tommy Kimbrell, Montez Purvis, Mrs. Thomaston, David Copeland, Larry Jackson.

Club Project

President - LARRY JACKSON
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1961 Oratorical Winners

Science Club

Mr. Wylie, Carey Oakley, Roger Youngblood, David Copeland, Larry Jackson, James Key, Hilman Wright, Johnny Price, Junior Appling, Bobby Stockton, Mildred Farley, Anita Kelly, Montez Purvis.

Charter Members

President -
BOBBY STOCKTON
Vice-President -
LARRY JACKSON
Secretary -
ANITA KELLEY
Treasurer -
MONTEZ PURVIS

"M" Club

Jerry Sanford, Charles Harkins, Anita Kelley, Carol Smith, Joan Naramore, Jo Carol Dunn, Janice Parker, Wanda Short, Paul Jones, Ronnie Robbins, John Self, Carey Oakley, Johnny Price, Hilman Wright, Jimmy Garner, James Sanford, Hugh Blackwell, Tommy Kimbrell, Johnny Kimbrell, Johnny Hyde, Nettie Reed, Pat Pate, Alton Jones, Joel Naramore, Jerry Edmondson, David Copeland, Mary Key, Elaine Tittle, Coach Dotson.

Dramatics Club

Wanda Short, Nettie Reed, Joan Farley, Mary Nell Jones, Wanda Green, Elizabeth Akins, Martha Carmichael, Linda Minor, Pat Pate, Jo Ann Ingle, Sue Minor, Paul Davis, Jane Brakefield, Judy Teague, Dianne Custred, Anita Kelley, Linda Jackson, Marilyn Earnest, Mrs. Thomaston, James Key, Johnny Price.

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Gail Carter, Betty Ferguson, Pat Price, Ginger Morrow, Judy Teague, Dianne Custred, Nettie Reed, Joan Naramore, Nancy Key, Hilda Sullivan, Jane Brakefield, Betty Price, Louise Minor, Sue Jones, Becky Gurganus, Leacy Turner, Linda Minor, June Dobbins, Mary Key, Martha Garner, Frieda Sanford, Brenda Sanford, Paulette Parker, Lane Davis, Elaine Adkins, Retha Kilpatrick, Sue Sanford, Linda Goodwin, Anita Kelley, Elizabeth Akins, Bonnie Norris, Margaret Carter, Mrs. Rogers.

Junior High Girls 4-H Club

Dianne Garner, Sue Stanford, Linda Palmer, Margaret Minor, Ann Snow, Shirley Busby, Martha Sanford, Bonnie Cottrell, Voncile Wright, Elaine Adkins, Ginger Morrow, Marsha Snow, Nancy Ferguson, Becky McCollough, Margie Chappell, Sue Minor, Bonnie Chappell, Mrs. Rogers, Juanita Hutchins, Brenda Kyzer, Carolyn Carmichael, Jennifer Key, Linda Sanford, Mary Ann Goswick, Judy Gurganus, Judy Lockhart, Jan Hyche, Barbara Bolton, Hollace Hyche, Eva Key, Ann Short, Rita Keeton, Bonnie Norris, Paula Hooker, Betty Chappell, Retha Kilpatrick, Elizabeth Handley, Mrs. Brakefield, Lorraine Smith, Wanda Waldon, Jean Ann Sherer, Drucilla Jones, Sheila Keeton, Darlene Richardson, Veneta Davis, Brenda Cook, Bertha Sadberry, Nina Perry, Mary Key, Glenda Short, Brenda Gray, Elaine Youngblood, Elaine Fondren, Becky Brown, Reba Berry, Jennifer Glover, Margaret Carter, Linda Goodwin, Nancy Key, Phyllis Groves.

County Fair Exhibit
LOUISE MINOR

President - MARGARET CARTER
Vice-President - NANCY KEY
Secretary - JENNIFER GLOVER
Song Leaders - REBA BERRY, BECKY BROWN
Reporter - BECKY GURGANUS
Recreation Leaders - PHYLLIS GROVES,
MARTHA SANFORD

Junior High 4-H Club Boys

Mr. Kendrick, James Ferguson, Paul Davis, Morris Sanford, Sammy Griffin, Tommy Key, Ray Sherer, Douglas Courington, F. G. Perry, Raymond Key, James Short, Gary Perry, Nesbitt Sanford, James Arley Sanford, Charles Gant, Douglas Odom, Eddie Bates, Alvin Courington, David Odom, Jimmy Cook, Arlon Davis, Billy Ray Jackson, Carl Kraft, Kenny Odom, Johnny Gross, Dwayne Estes, John Perry, Ronny Phillips, David Jones, Michael Springfield, Gerald Key, Sam Key, Tommy Stockton, Nolan Hudson, Phil Jones, Steve Davis, Everett Teske, Jerry Sadberry, Mr. Handley, Tommy Sadberry, Jim Laird, Jimmy Stephenson, Steve Hill, Freddy Davis, Mike Robbins, Greg McGaha, Billy Richardson, Lloyd Morrow, Sammy Smith, Robert Patterson, Roger Short, Jim Jones, Marvin Weems, J. C. Hyche, James Chappell, David Chappell, Johnny Jent, David Brasfield, Gary Oliver, Steve Hudson, Benny Jones, Van Hutchins, Ray Smith, Billy Perry.

President - GARY PERRY
Vice-President - RAY SHERER
Secretary - NOLAN HUDSON
Song Leader - DAVID CHAPPELL

Forestry Camp
NESBITT SANFORD

Elementary

4-H Club

Mrs. Wall, Mitchell Garner, Steve Hill, Joe Jones, Charlie Liard, Johnny Laird, Jerry Chappell, Steve Odom, Joe Davis, Claudia Kyzer, Tommy Price, June Davis, Greg Gross, Doris Carey, Frank Benson, Becky Davis, Thomas Sullivan, Bonita Lollar, Ray Kilgore, Karen Smith, Monte Key, Ricky Henson, Ruel Phillips, Barbara Mize, Jean Stephenson, Charles Busby, Virginia Stover, Sherry Perry, Buddy Stanford, Debbie Inman, Bobby Garner, Hilda Teske, Robert Hendon, Mrs. Copeland, Douglas Hartley, Carolyn Williams, Patricia Wade, Sue Chappell, Linda Wright, Susan Jackson, Ann Henderson, Bobbie Earnest, Patricia Bruner, Doris Wright, Jane Glover, Jean Tittle, Karla Key, Donna Stewart, Joyce Ann Strickland, Rosa Millwood, Libby Benson, Laura Morrow, Mary Nails, Joan Douglas, Donna Sanford, Yvonne Kelly, Beverly Groves, Becky Horton, Brenda Keeton, Patsy Chappell, Jewell Kilgore, Brenda Short, Ellen Purvis, Martine Keeton, Barbara Black, Margaret Argent, Sandy Fuller, Paul McFall, Ronny Thompson, Edsel Prestridge, Kenneth Cook, Barry Lollar, Lynn Long, Michael Key, David Estes, Junior Dunn, Stanley Wade, Jimmy Garner, John Madison, Johnny Lockhart, Ronald Morrow, Eugene Parker, David Thomaston, John Crowe.

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Barry Lollar - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - VICE-PRESIDENT - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Linda Wright
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Lynn Minor - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - SONG LEADERS - - - - - - - Susan Chappell, Susan Jackson
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Features

Joel Naramore

HIS HIGHNESS
- MR. MARTIN HIGH

HER HIGHNESS
- MISS MARTIN HIGH

Louise Minor

- PRINCESS I

- PRINCE I

Leacy Turner

Alton Jones

PRINCESS II

Dianne Manasco

PRINCE II

Jimmy Garner

- PRINCESS III

Patricia Pate

- PRINCE III

F. G. Perry

- PRINCESS IV

Sue Minor

- PRINCE IV

Jimmy Campbell

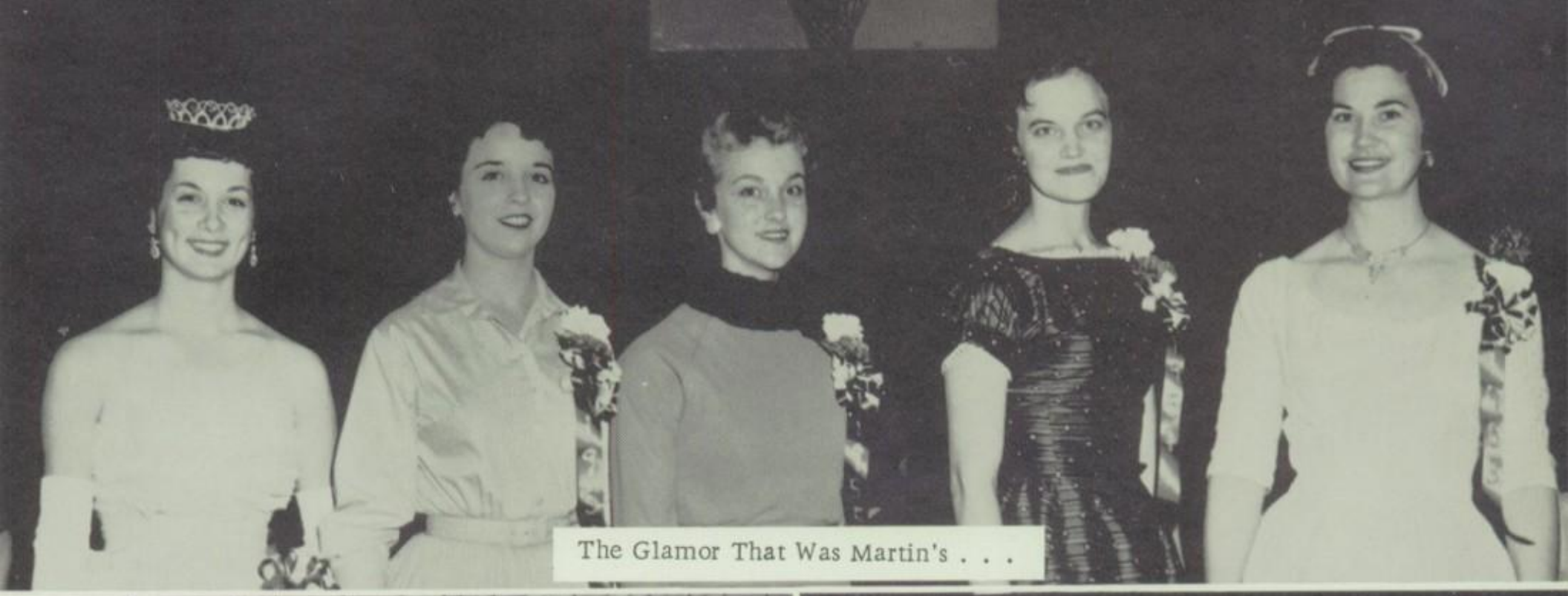
The Past and the Present . . .

FIRST MAID

HER MAJESTY

SECOND MAID

The Gala Occasion



The Glamor That Was Martin's . . .

"I Crown You Miss Martin High 1960-61"

The Night of Nights . . .

The Queen and Her Court

A Happy Moment for Each . . .

Freshman Class Favorites

Linda Jackson

Ray Sherer

Sophomore Class Favorites

Mary Key

Gary Perry

Junior Class Favorites

James Sanford

Mildred Farley

Senior Class Favorites

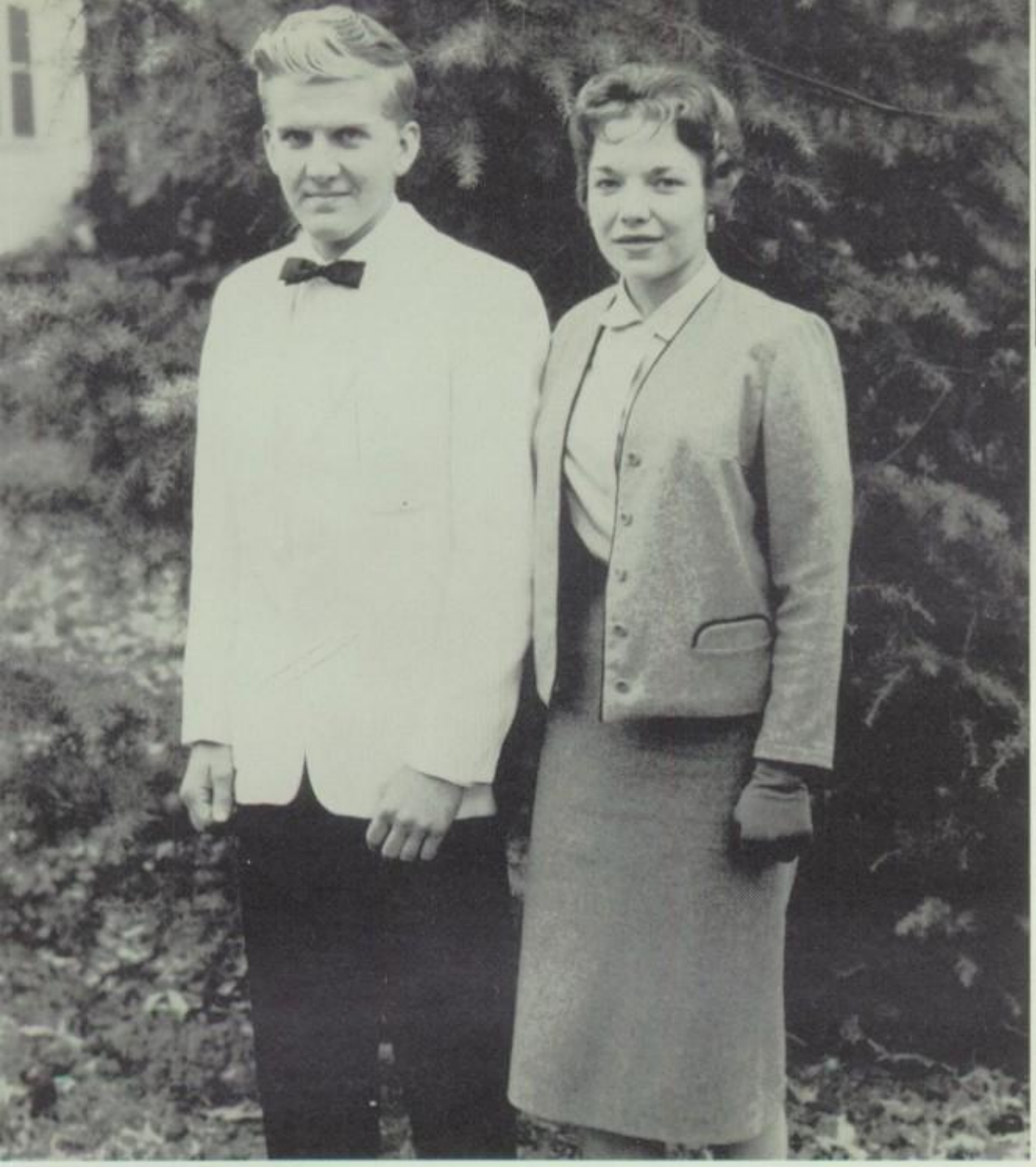
Joel Naramore

Patricia Pate

Donna Sue Smith

F. G. Perry

MISS HOMECOMING and ESCORT



Elaine Adkins

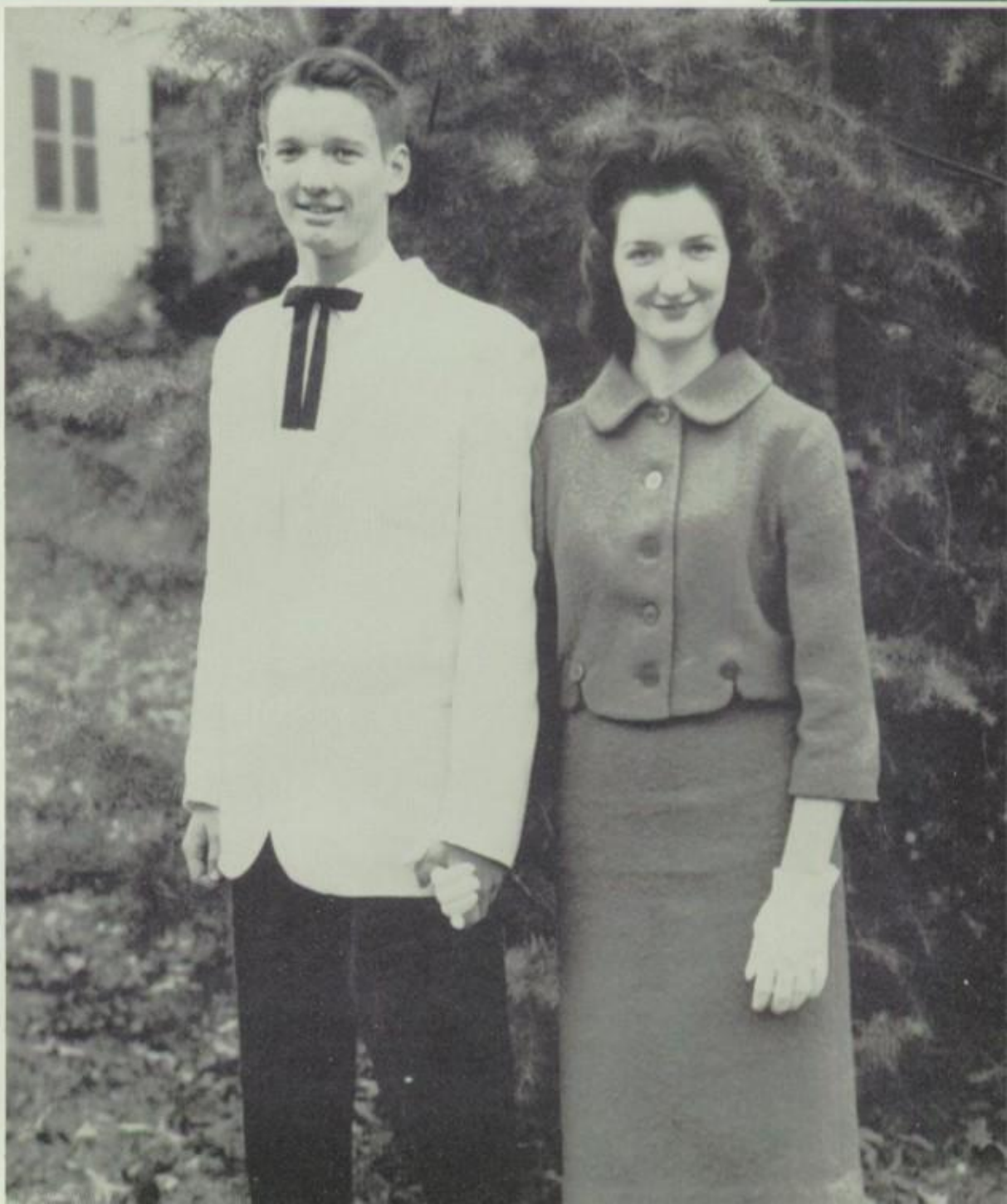
FIRST MAID and ESCORT

Gary Perry

Hilda Sullivan

SECOND MAID and ESCORT

James Key



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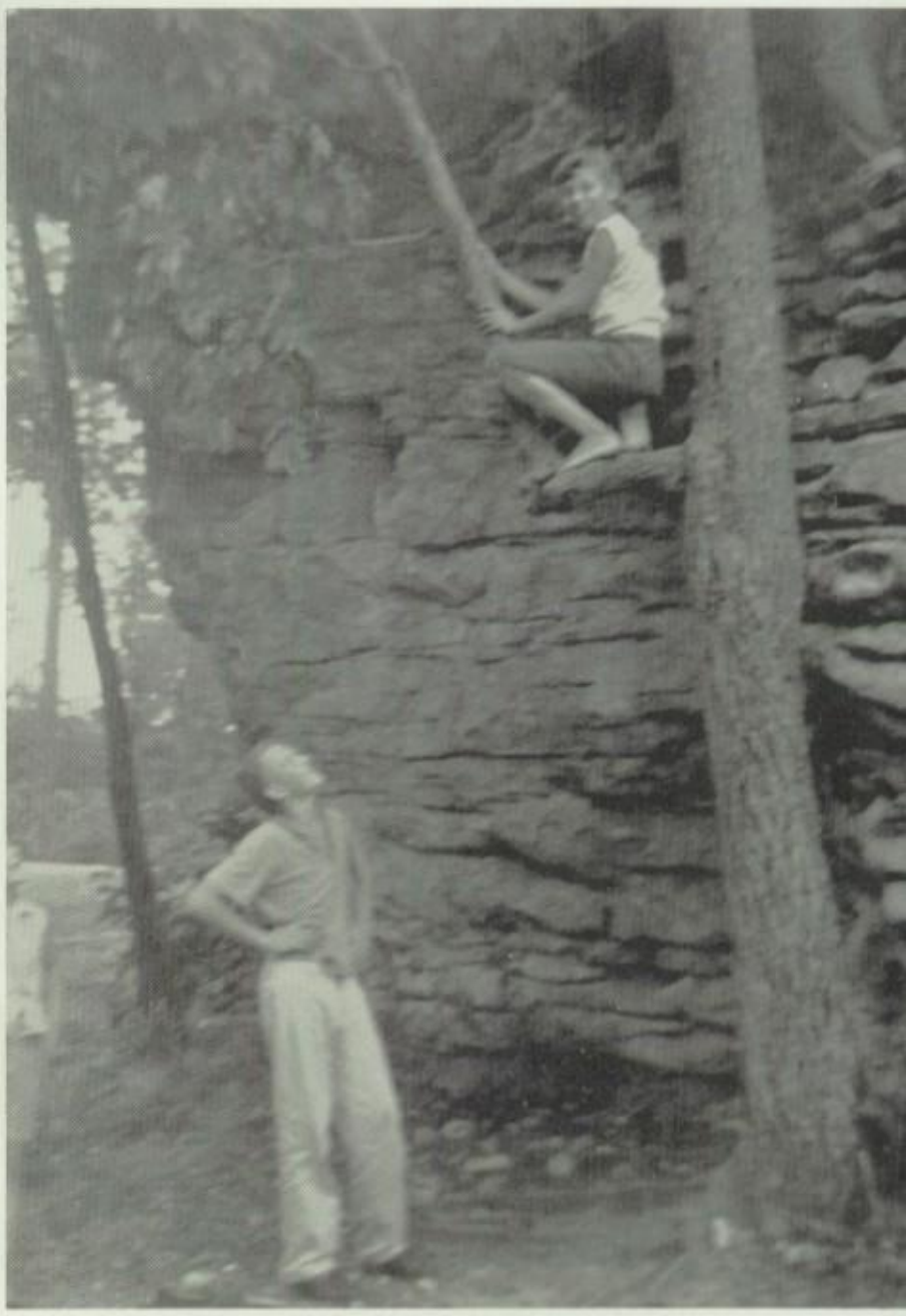

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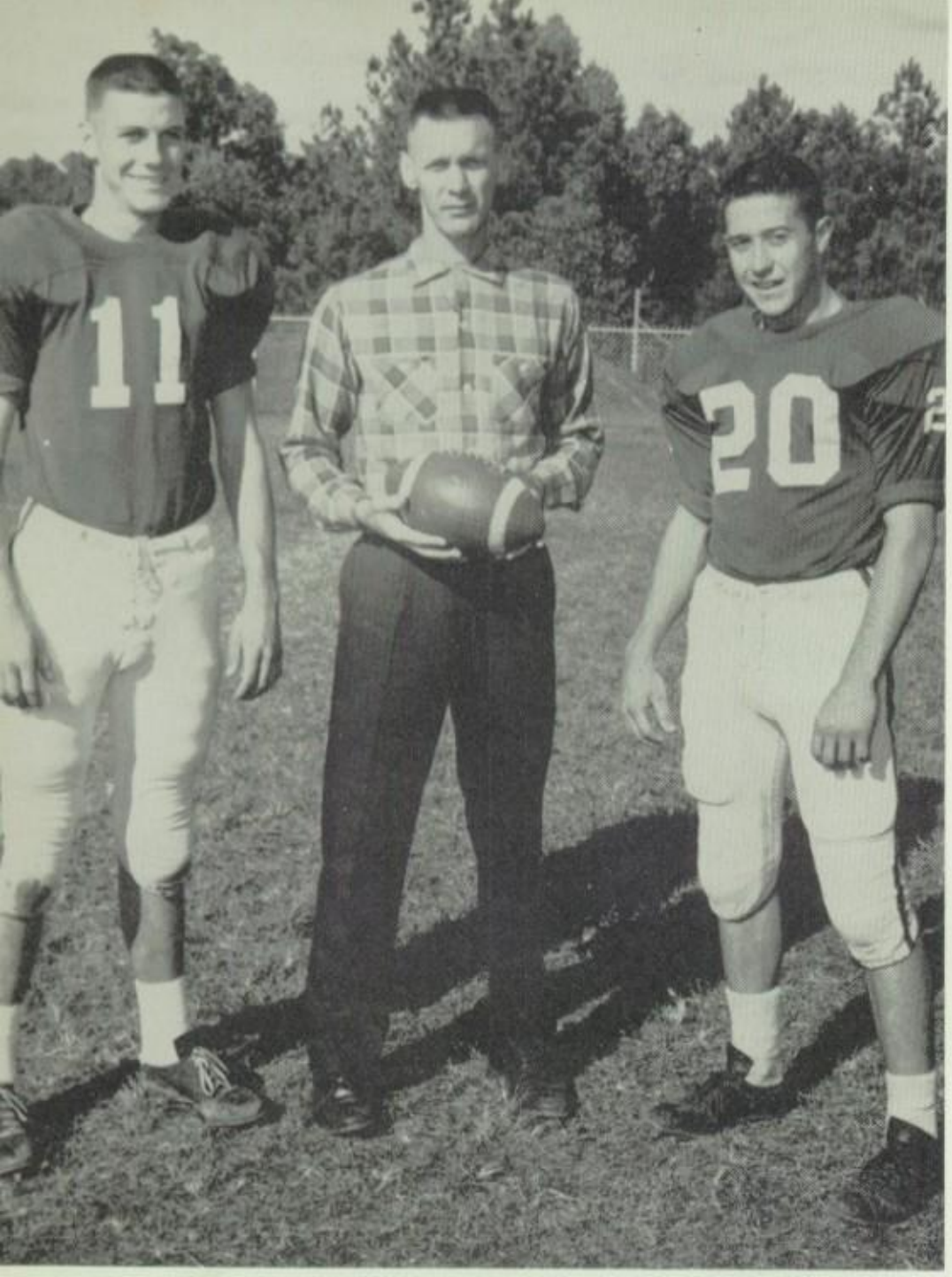
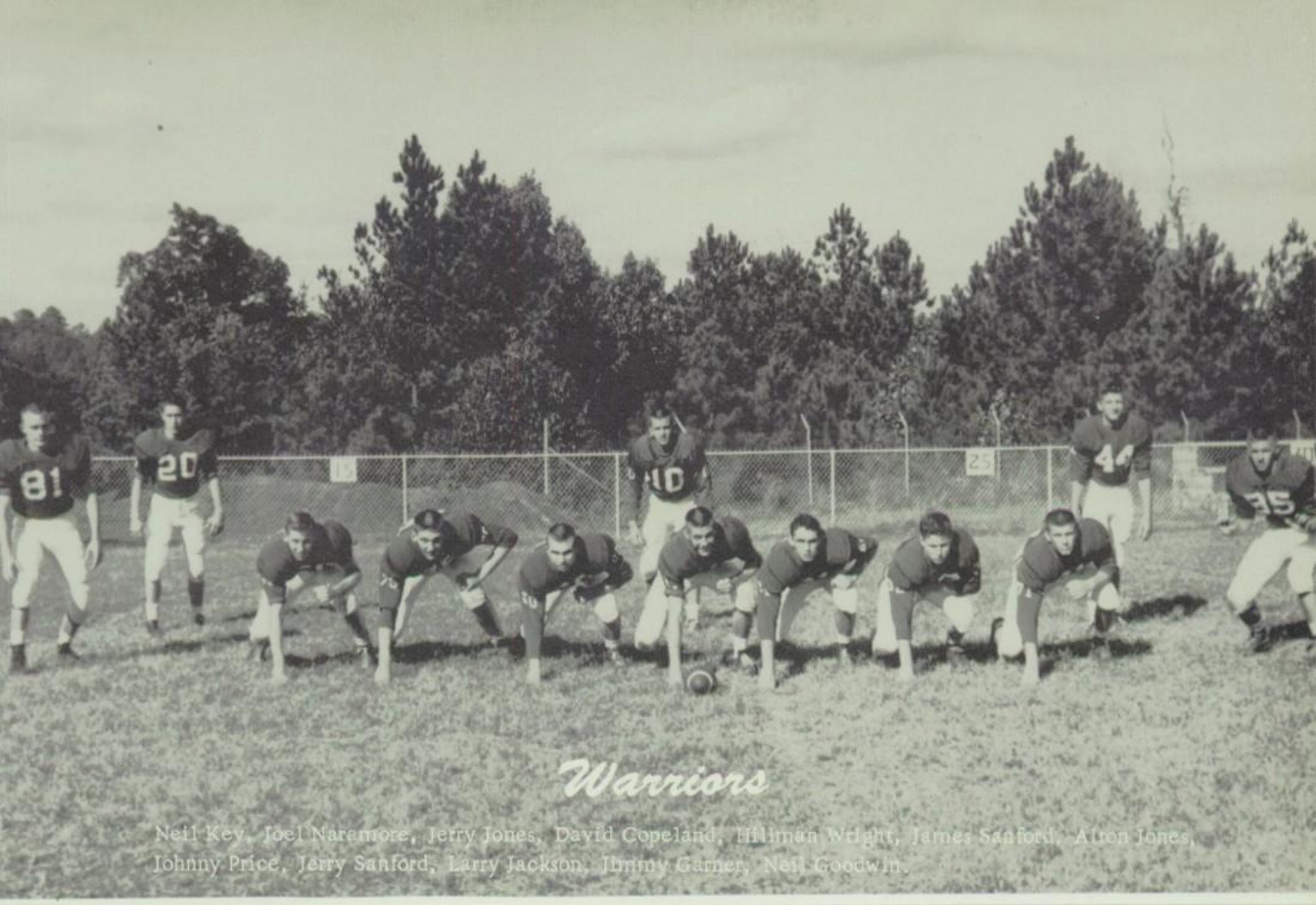


Chief

and

Two Braves

The Tribe



Warriors

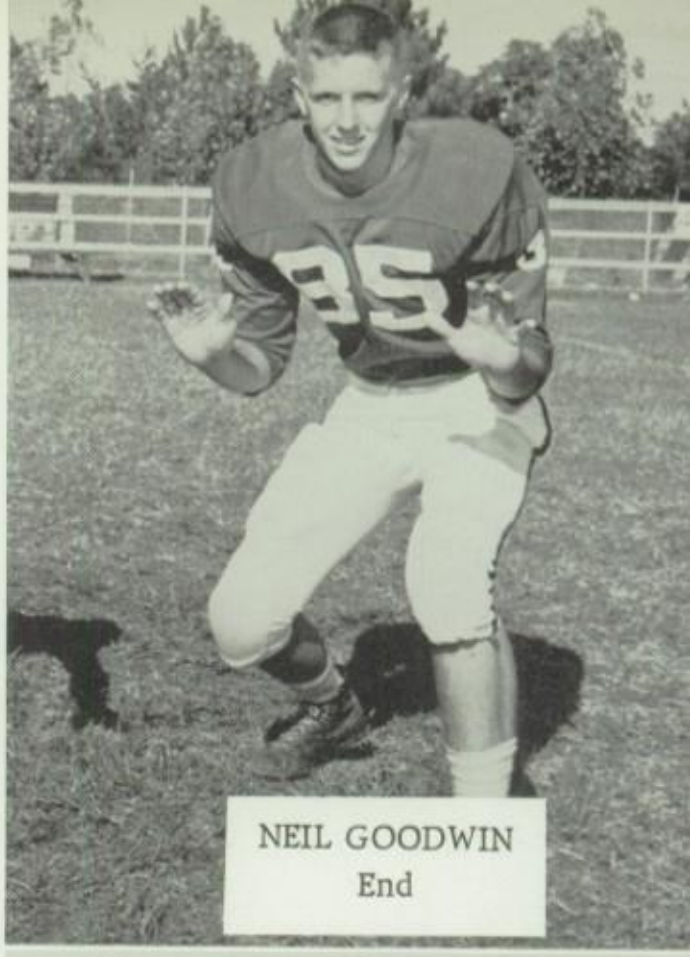
Neil Key, Joel Naramore, Jerry Jones, David Copeland, Hillman Wright, James Sanford, Alton Jones, Johnny Price, Jerry Sanford, Larry Jackson, Jimmy Garner, Neil Goodwin.

Little Warriors

Hugh Blackwell, Phil Jones, Don Edmondson, Tommy Kimbrell, Carey Oakley, Johnny Hyde, Paul Jones, Clyde Key, Lynnse Blackston, John Sell, Ronny Robbins, Jerry Edmondson.

Big Brave Warriors

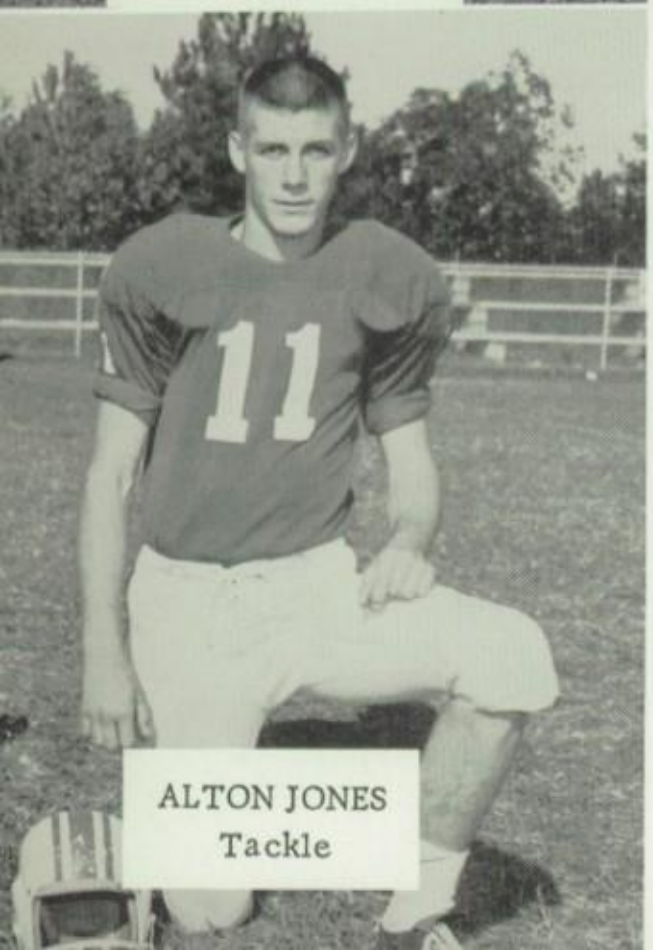
NEIL KEY
End



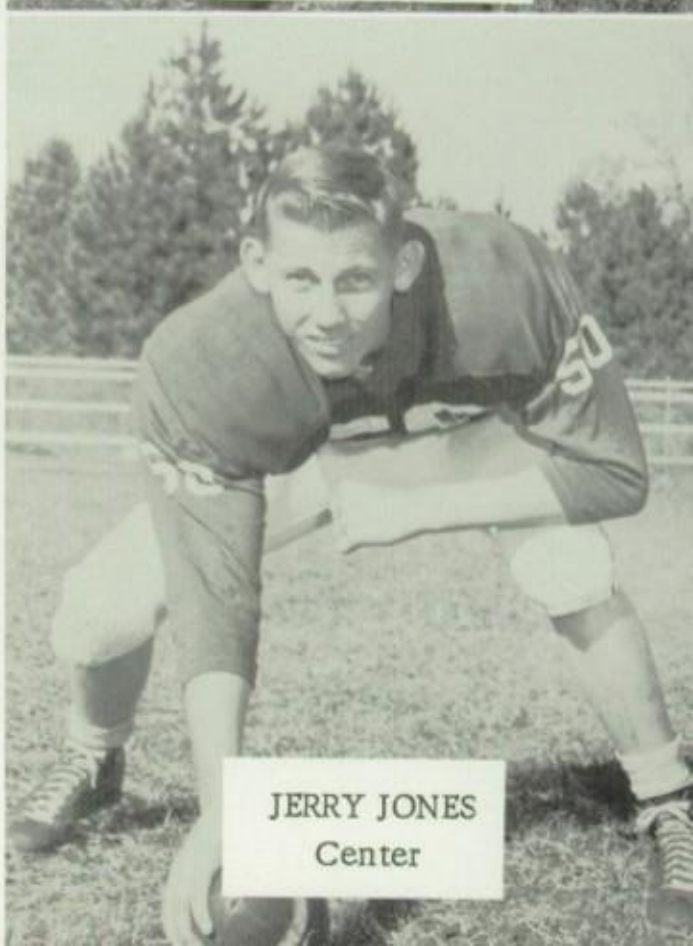
NEIL GOODWIN
End

DAVID COPELAND
Tackle

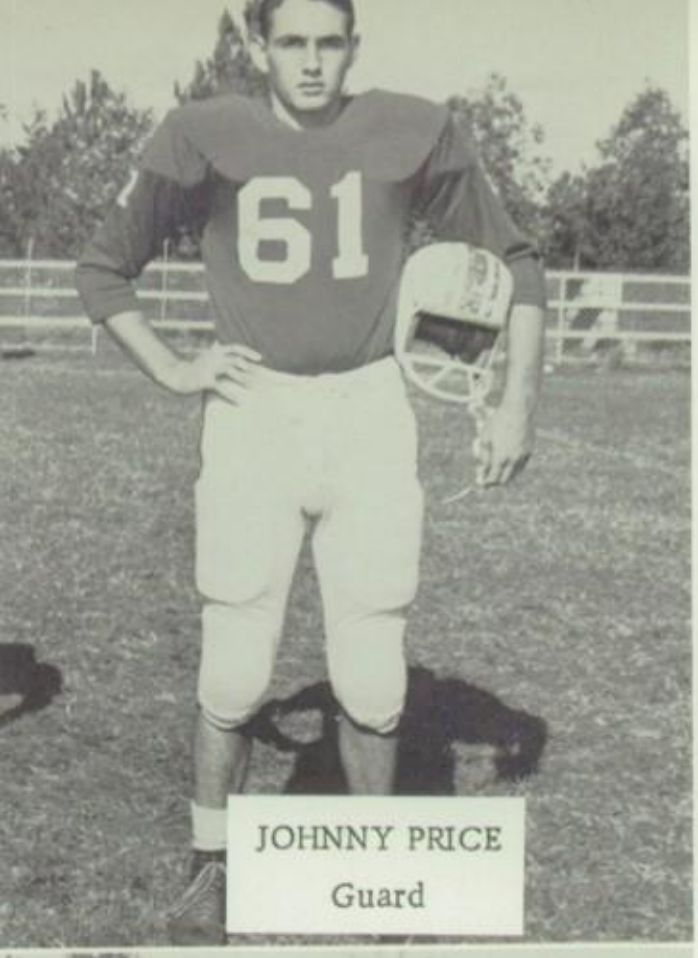
LARRY JACKSON
Tackle



ALTON JONES
Tackle



JERRY JONES
Center



JOHNNY PRICE
Guard

JIMMY GARNER
Halfback

JAMES SANFORD
Quarterback

MHS	6	Curry	6
MHS	26	Oakman	13
MHS	7	Dora	12
MHS	13	Carbon Hill	7
MHS	0	Parrish	0
MHS	34	West Jefferson	21
MHS	32	Oak Grove	6
MHS	14	Cordova	12
MHS	26	Corner	12

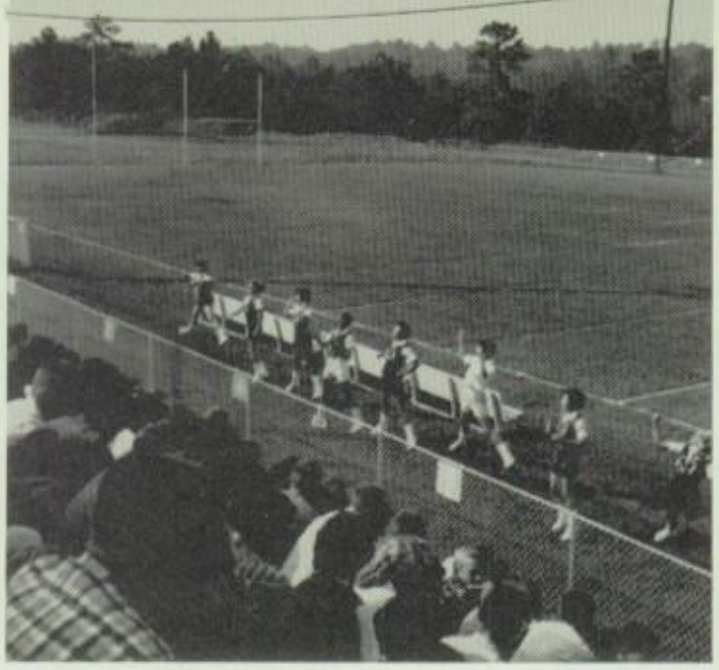
1960 RESULTS

HILLMAN WRIGHT
Guard

JOEL NARAMORE
Halfback

JERRY SANFORD
Fullback

PATRICIA PATE
Head
Two Years



NETTIE KATHRYN REED
Three Years

ANITA KELLEY
Two Years

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WANDA SHORT
One Year

MARY ELIZABETH KEY
One Year

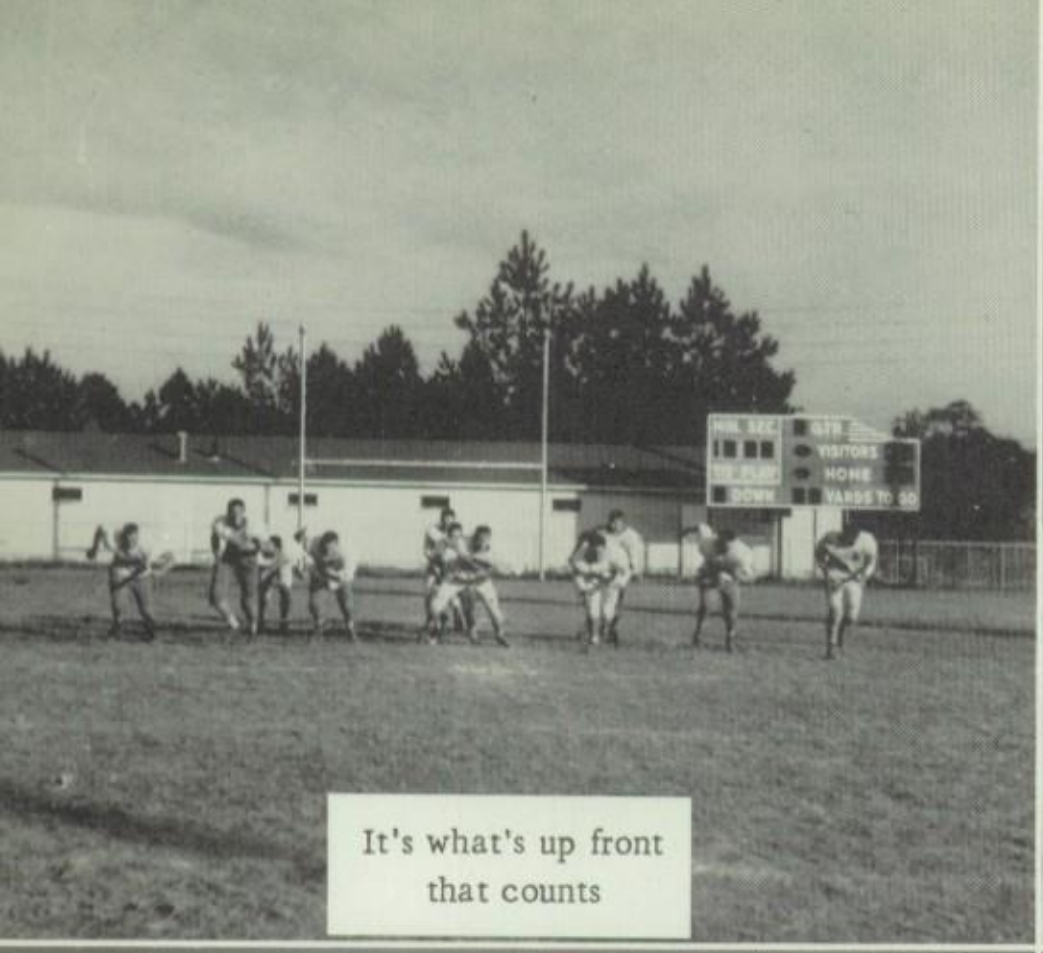
JOAN NARAMORE
One Year

ELAINE TITTLE
One Year

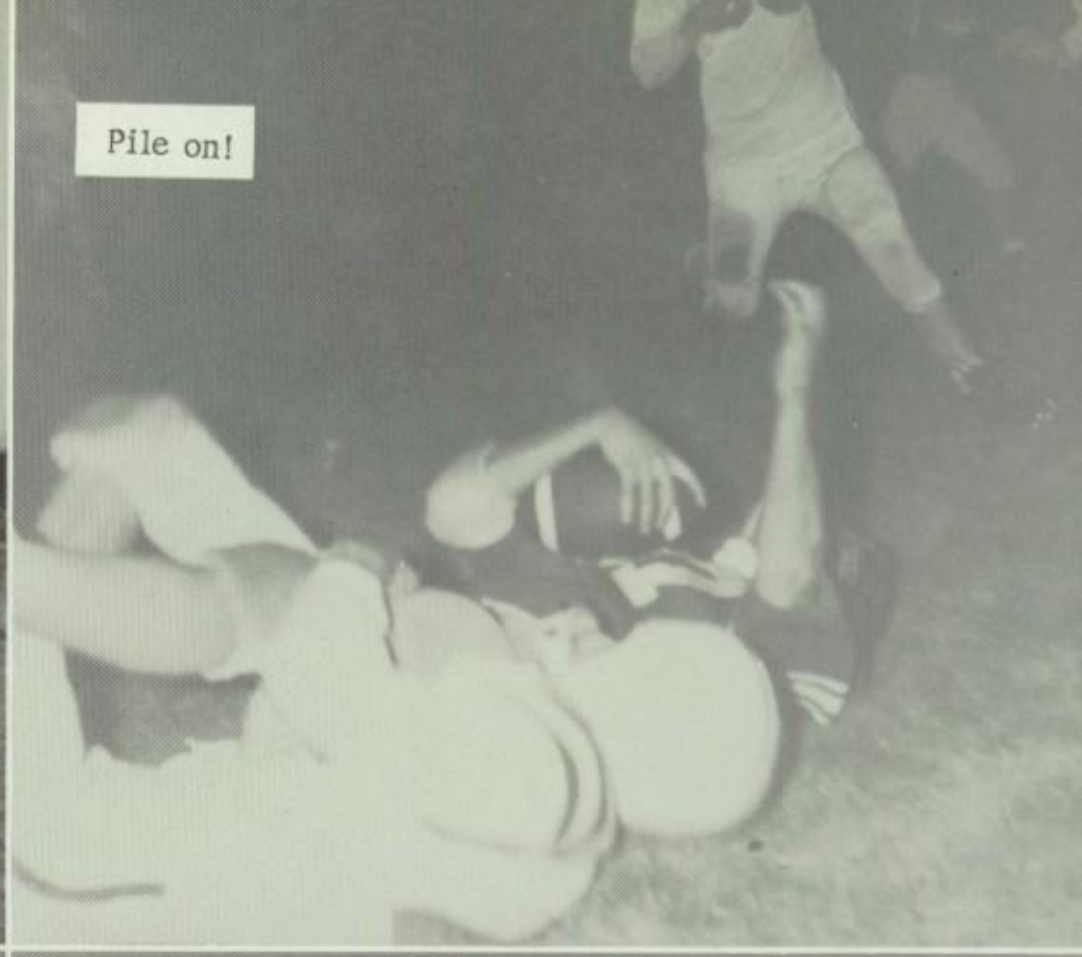
JANICE PARKER
One Year

Squaw Squaws

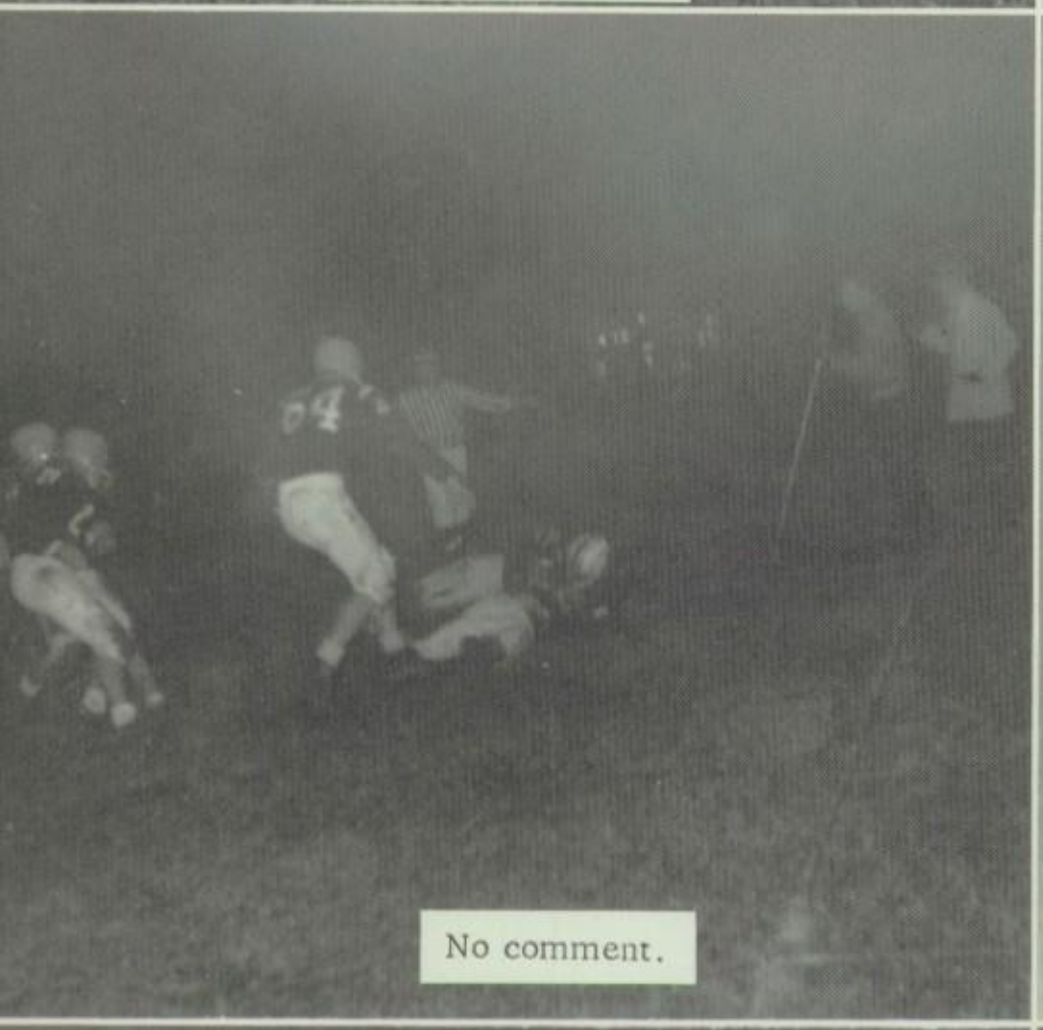
Seniors Braves



It's what's up front that counts



Pile on!



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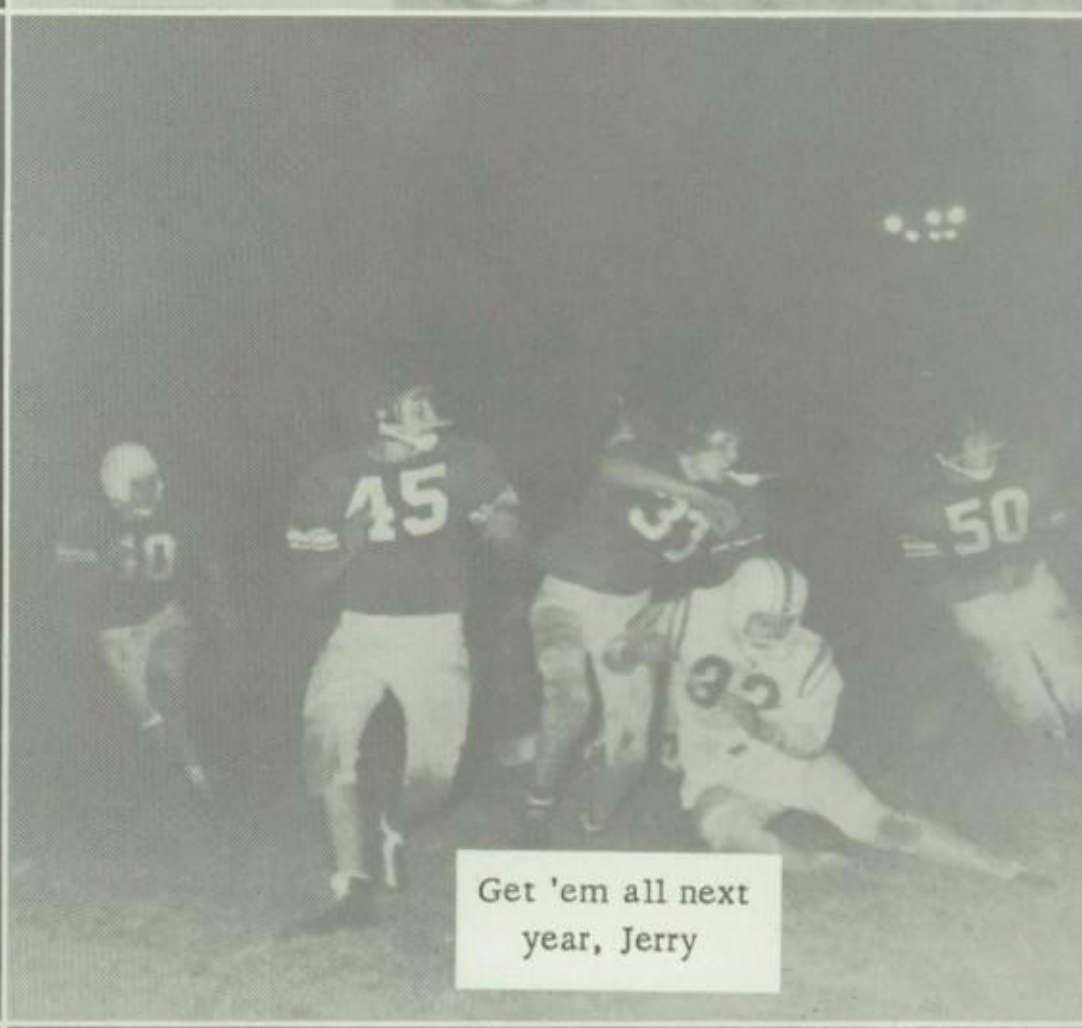
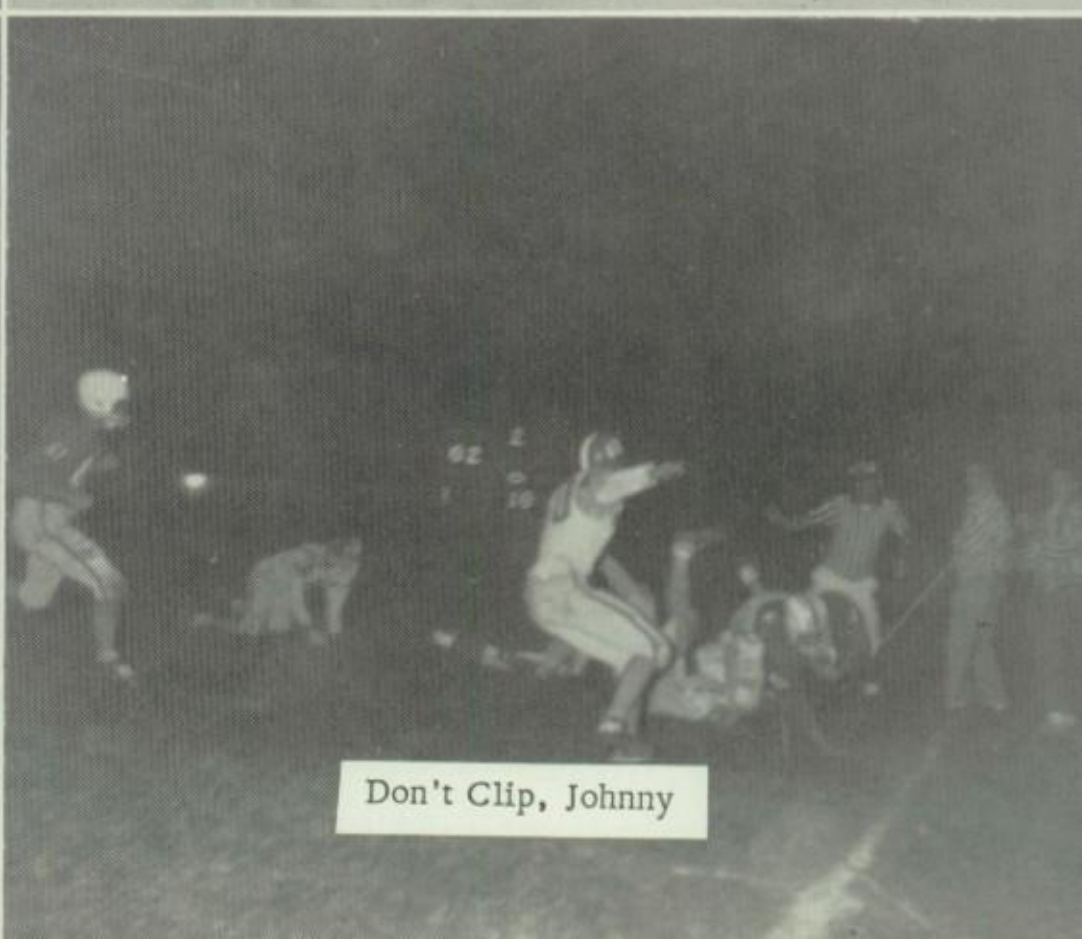
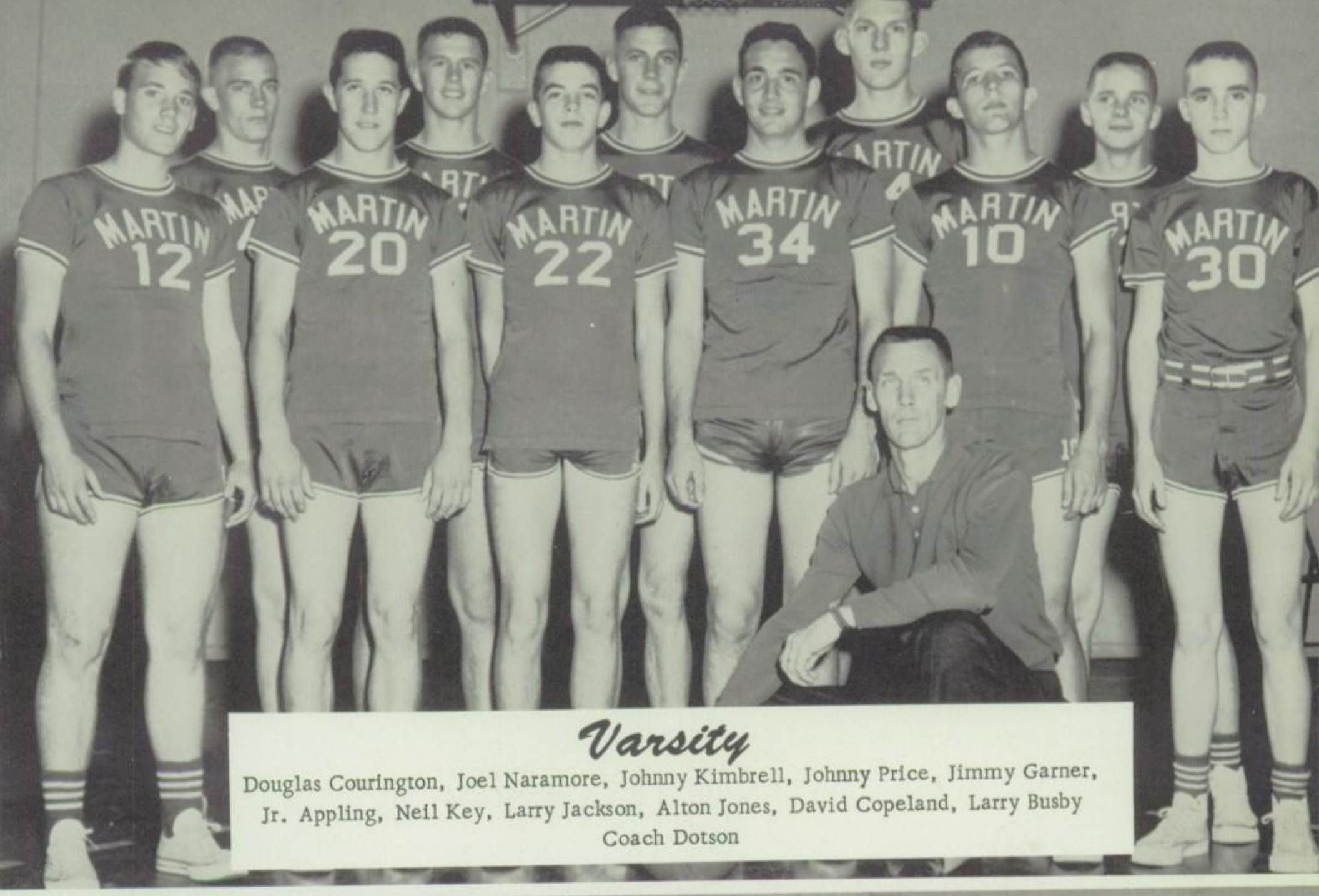


Get 'em all next year, Jerry

Lucky



Don't Clip, Johnny



Varsity

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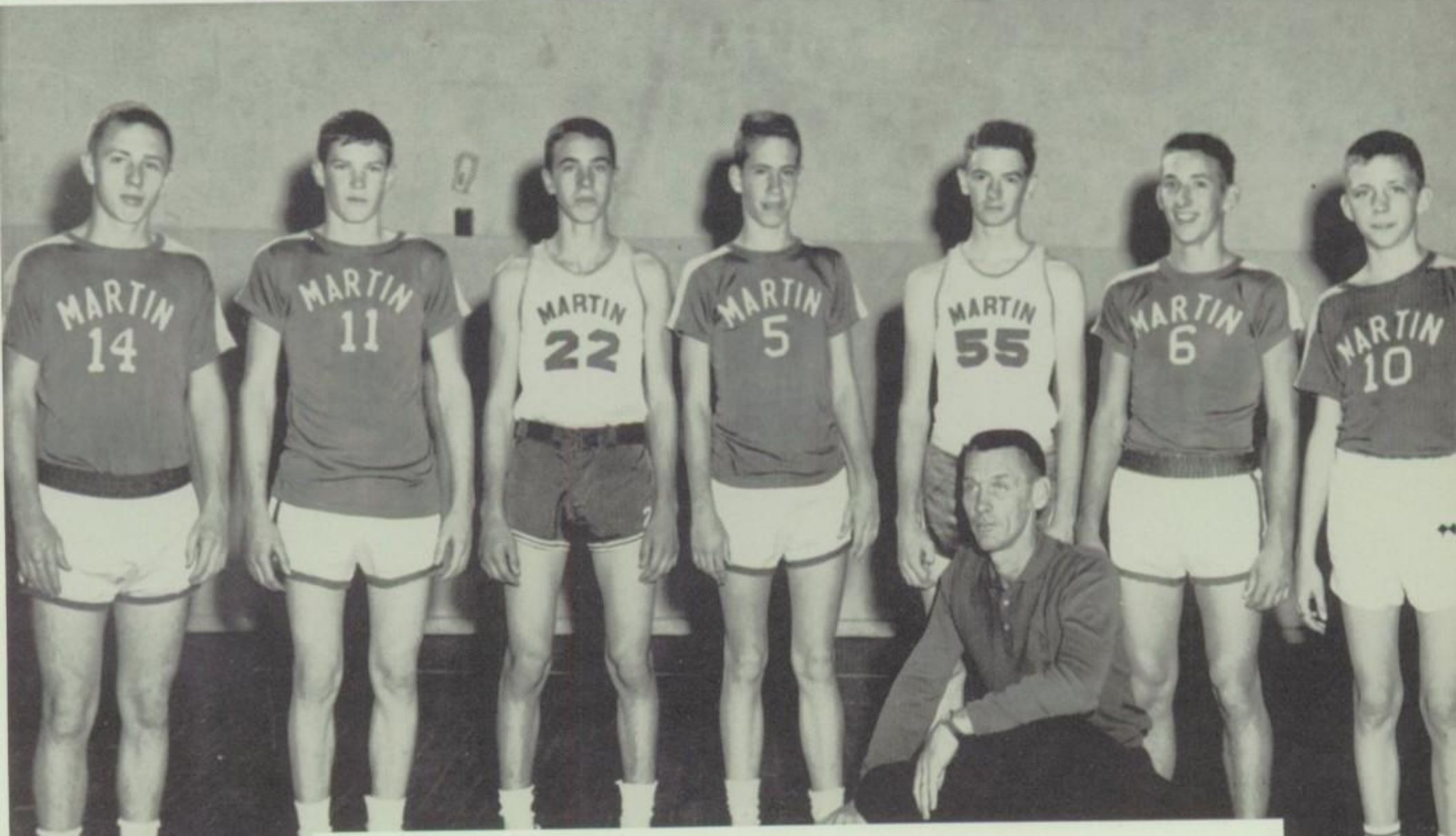
Coach Dotson



"B" Team

Jimmy Campbell, Ray Sherer, Ronny Robbins, Billy Stephenson, Charles Harkins, Ronny Henderson, Tommy Key, Coach Dotson

Varsity

ALTON JONES
Forward

LARRY BUSBY
Guard

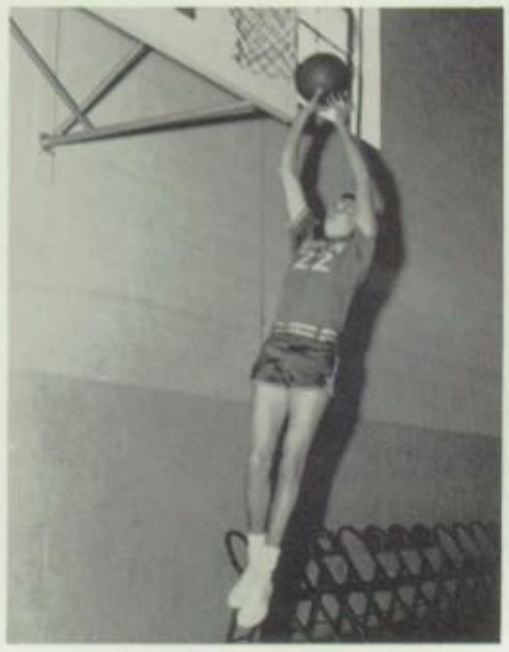
DAVID COPELAND
Center

LARRY JACKSON
Forward

JOEL NARAMORE
Guard

Squad

JOHNNY KIMBRELL
Guard



JUNIOR APPLING
Guard

JIMMY GARNER
Forward

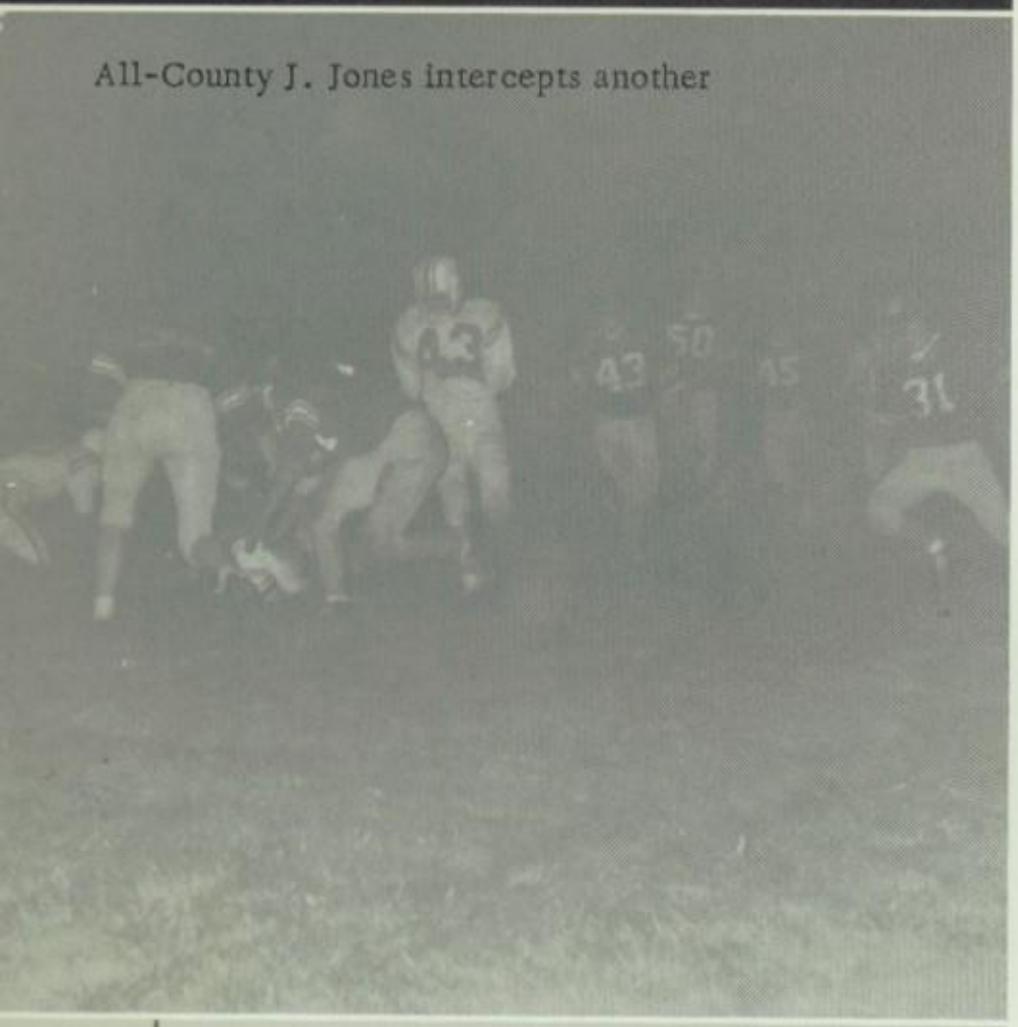
JOHNNY PRICE
Center

DOUGLAS COURINGTON
Guard

NEIL KEY
Forward

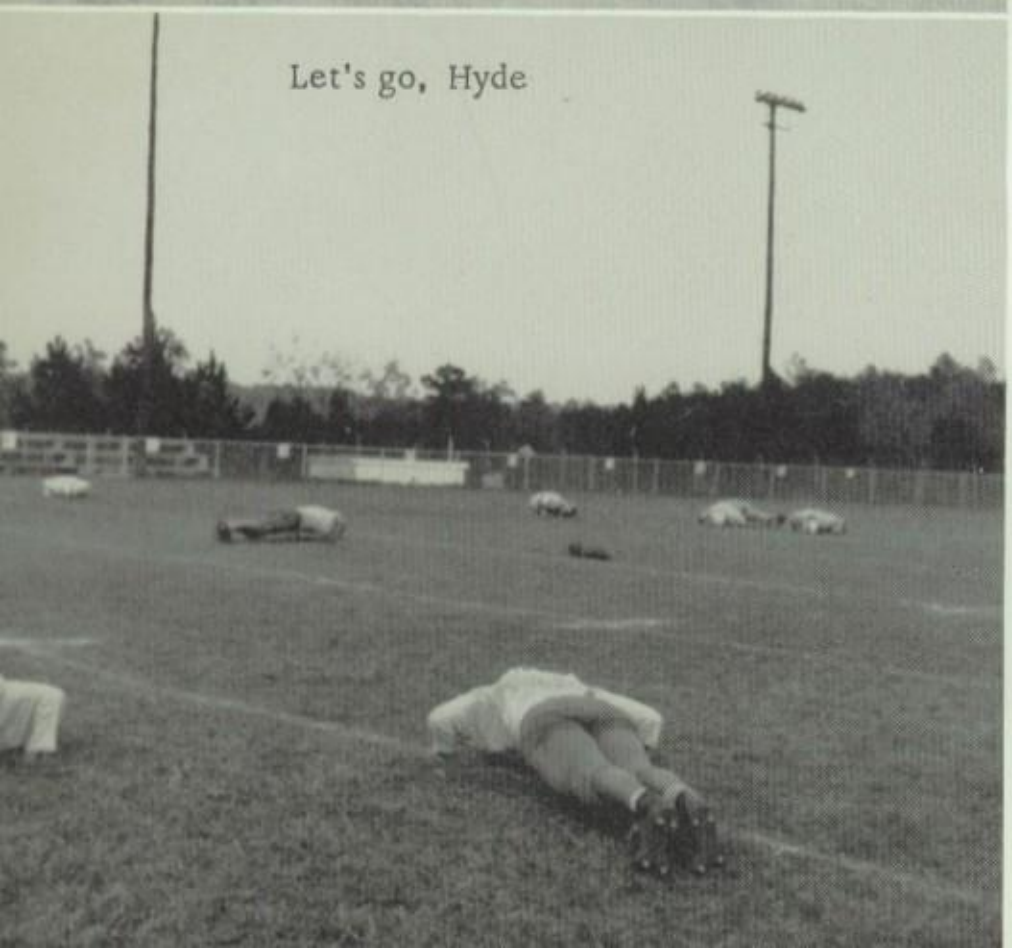
Long-Legs Jones

Leap Frog

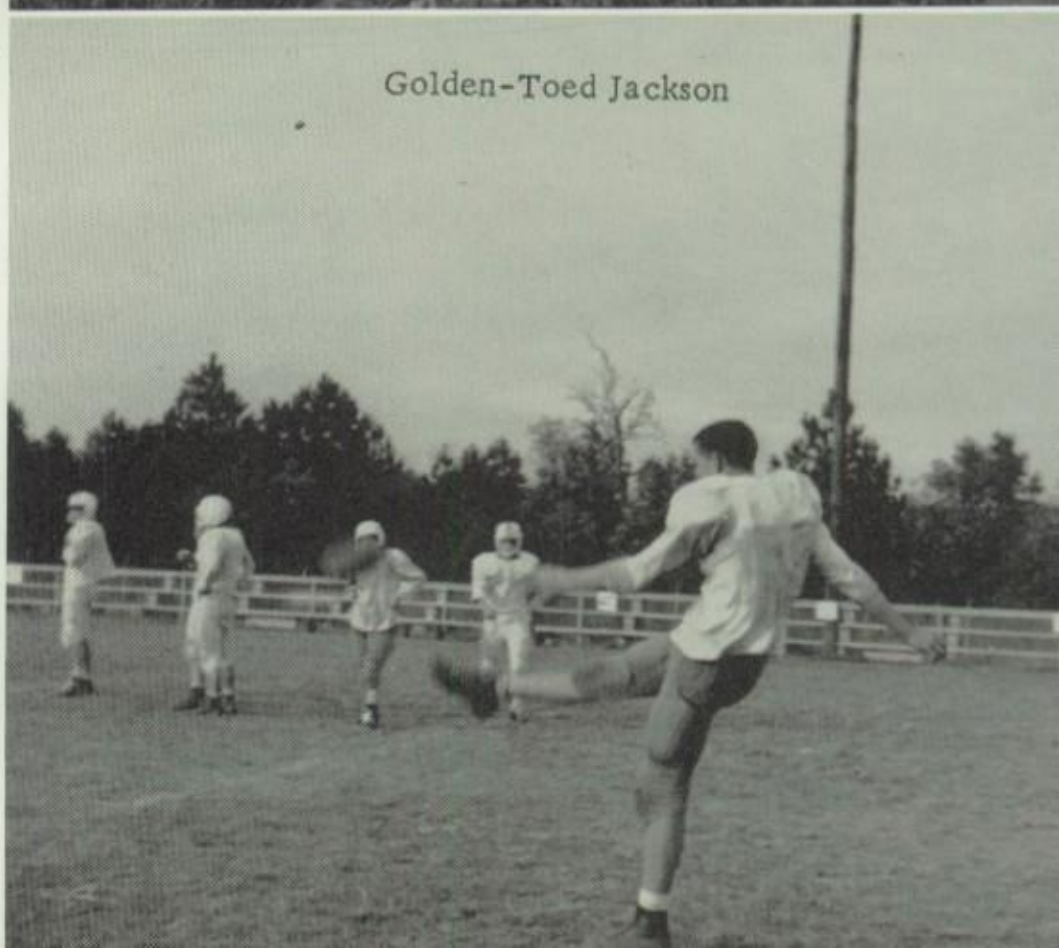


All-County J. Jones intercepts another

White Lightnings



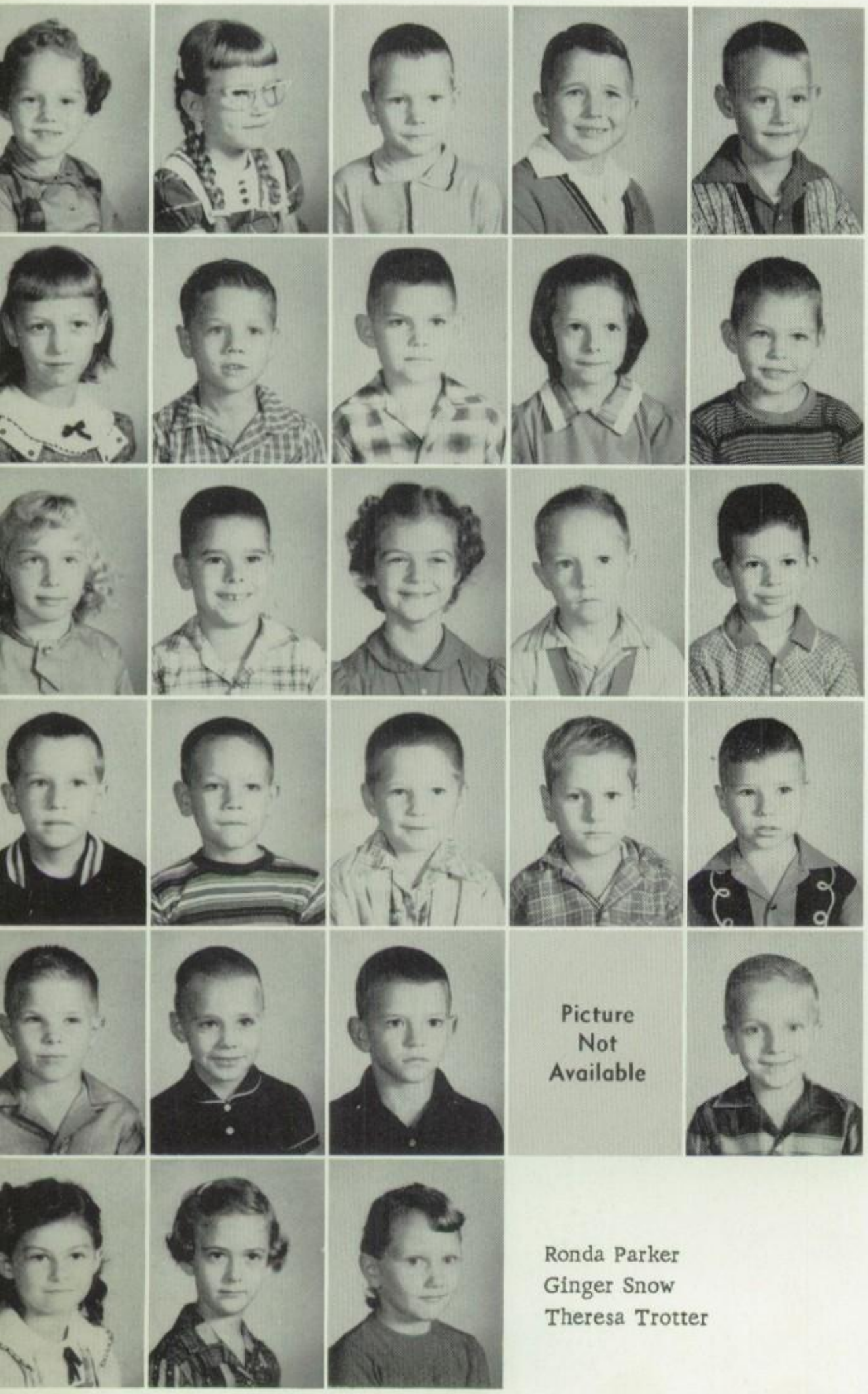
Let's go, Hyde



Golden-Toed Jackson

Elementary

First Grade



Linda Amerson
Peggy Argent
Ricky Baker
Hal Brakefield
Larry Busby

Shirley Busby
Douglas Chappell
Michael Cornelius
Joyce Courington
Glen Daily

Janice Garner
Jeff Green
Janet Harkins
Rodney Hester
Gary Hosmer

Acie Rawe Key III
Gary Key
Macky Key
Lester Knight
Bill Lane

John Laurent
Jimmie Madison
Ricky McFall
Jack McGuire
Pat Millwood

Picture Not Available

Ronda Parker
Ginger Snow
Theresa Trotter

Second Grade

Billie Ables
Larry Amerson
Pete Benson
Billie Brasfield
Phylis Brown
Weaver Burton III

Laura Bush
Benny Busby
Don Terry Busby
Frances Connor
Reba Cook

Connie Cottrell
Daniel Courington
Larry Daily
Steve Edmondson
Deborah Estes

Jennifer Farris
Dianne Ford
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Maria Hicks
Johnny Hill
Diane Hilton

Philip Horton
Shirley Jolly
Ronald Kendrick
Russell Kendrick
Sandra Key

Dorothy Kilgore
Donna Jo Lawson
Janell Lockhart
Susan Lollar
Carl Sanford

Deborah Sanford
Kay Shaw
Myra Jo Short
Elizabeth Stephenson
Jo Ann Thacker

Paulette Thomas
Randy Thomas
Sandra Thompson
Jean West
Marie Wills

Third Grade

Mike Adkins
Jerry Alexander
Dale Appling
Charlie Benson
Donna Berry

Nancy Blackwell
Carlie Bruner
Van Busby
Mary Ann Chappell
Giles Cook

Debbie Cottrell
Deborah Crowe
Becky Ford
Audry Garner
Ronny Garner

Donna Gray
Gerald Horton
Micheal Hudson
Nancy Inman
Kelly Jolly

Johnny Kelly
John B. Key
Mike Key
Sue Knight
Charlie Long

Melissa Madison
Micheal Minor
Jennifer Morrow
Laquitta Phillips
Gary Sanford

Kirk Sanford
Jimmy Shivers
Patsy Short
Glenn Snow
Linda Snow

Lariane Stockman
James Leon Thacker
John Thomaston
James Wallace

Fourth Grade

Sandra Argent
Terry Baker
Arnold Brakefield
Wanda Sue Brasfield
Linda Busby

Cain Chappell
Vicki Earnest
Nancy Farris
Sharon Franklin
Lowell Gant

Benny Ray Garner
Vicki Garner
Brenda Gilbert
Bruce Glover
Suzanne Hartley

Carolyn Hooker
Boyce Hosmer
Shelia Hudson
Bobby Hyde
Betty Ingram

Sammy Ingram
Milton Kendrick
Rickey Key
Joe Key
Alivia McCollough

Connie Millwood
Lambert Parker
Larry Perry
Gayle Ready
Larry Richards

Sharon Sartain
Carolyn Sanford
Sandara Sanford
Susan Sanford
Kent Shaw

William Short
Janet Snow
Eddie Spivey
Deborah Stanford
Peggy Thomas

Danny Thompson
Alan Trotter
Spencer Wills
Wesley Woods
Steve Wright

Fifth Grade

Richard Alexander
Margaret Argent
Elizabeth Benson
Barbara Black
Johnny Bruner

Charles Busby
Doris Jean Carey
Patsy Chappell
Kenneth Cook
John Crowe

Joan Douglas
William Dunn
Sandra Fuller
Jimmy Garner
Robert Garner

Jane Glover
Beverly Groves
Robert Hendon
Wanda Hill
Micheal Horton

Rebecca Horton
Mary Ingram
Debby Inman
Brenda Keeton
Martine Keeton

Jewel Kilgore
Ray Kilgore
Johnny M. Lockhart
Barry Lollar
Lynn Long

John Dale Madison
Rosa Millwood
Ronald Morrow
Mary Nails
Jim Nails

Stephen Odom
Michael Pate
Thomas L. Price
Ellen Purvis
Brenda Short

Ronald Snow
David Stanford
Monty Stockman
Ann Stricklin
David Thomaston

Billy Waid
Delorce Wright

Sixth Grade

Frank Benson
Patricia Bruner
Sharon Byrd
Horace Carey
Jerry Chappell

Susan Chappell
Harry Copeland
Becky Davis
Joe Davis
June Davis

Bobbie Earnest
David Estes
Stephen Ferguson
L. J. Fondren
Mitchell Garner

Tommy Gilbert
Gregory Gross
Douglas Hartley
Ann Henderson
Rickey Henson

Steve Hill
David Horton
Gregory Hosmer
Susan Jackson
Garry Jent

Joe Jones
Yvonne Kelley
Danny Key
Karla Key
Michael Key

Monte Key
Claudia Kyzer
Charlie Laird
Johnnie Laird
Jack Lawson

Bonita Lollar
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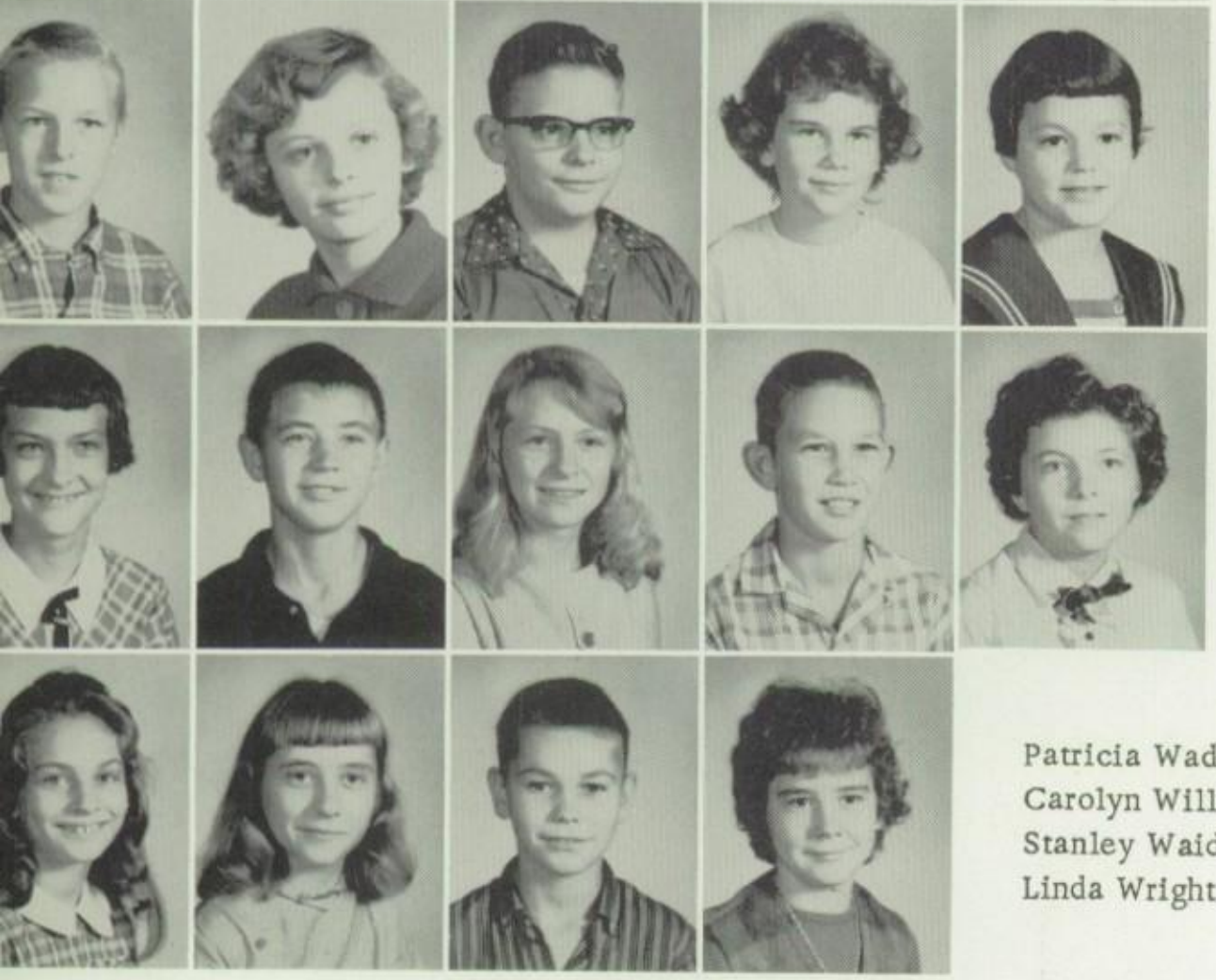
Laura Morrow
Eugene Parker

Sherry Perry
Ruel Phillips
Edsel Prestridge
Larry Ready
Donna Sanford



Jimmy Short
Karen Smith
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Martha Stephenson
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Virginia Stover
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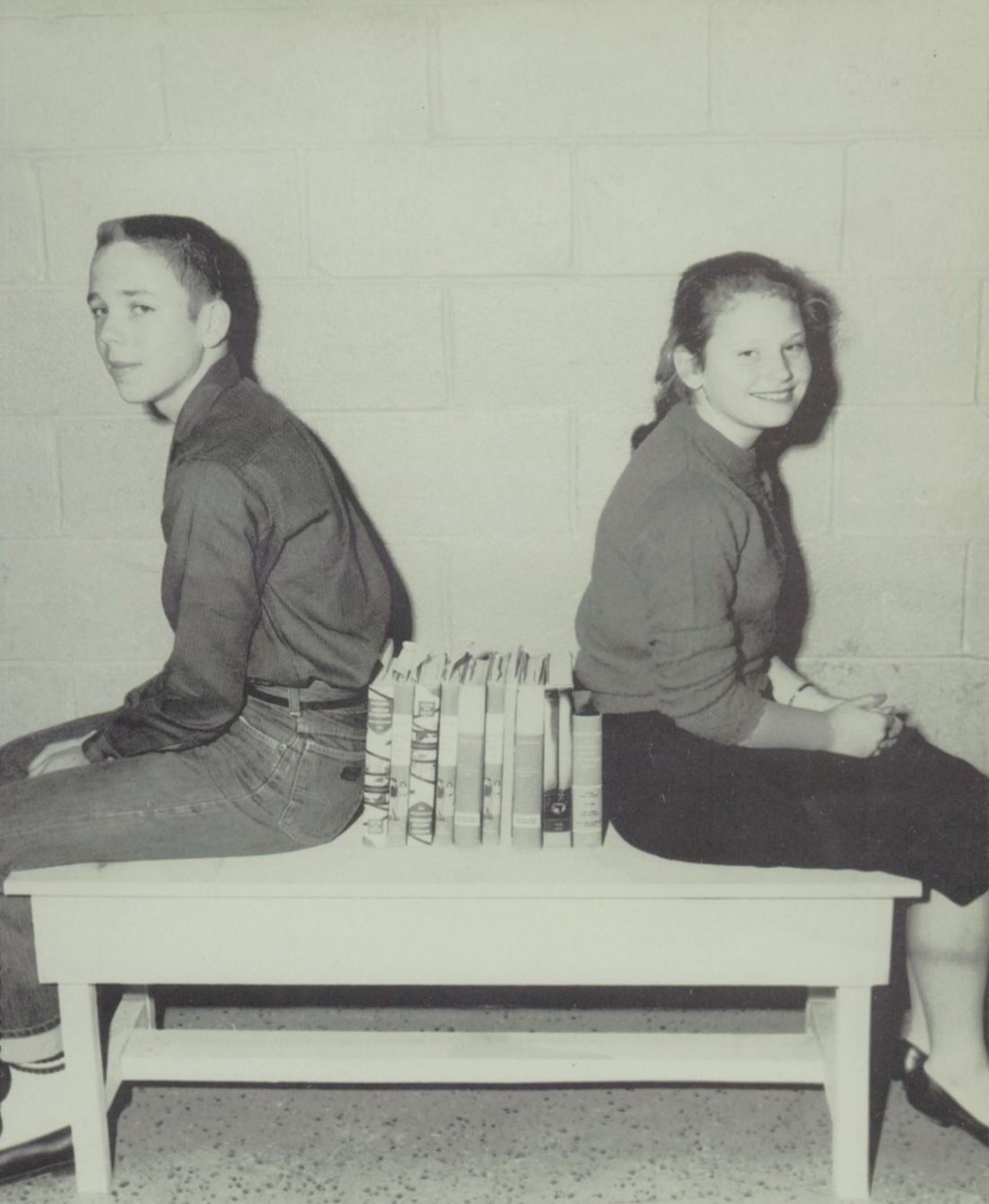
Jean Tittle

Patricia Wade
Carolyn Williams
Stanley Waid
Linda Wright



Junior High

Seventh Grade

Bobby Baker
Linda Bolton
Willice Bolton
Becky Brown

Carlon Bruner
Keith Campbell
Carolyn Carmichael
David Chappell

James Chappell
Brenda Cook
Johnny Cotton
David Craft

Lawrence Dailey
Arnold Davis
Veneta Davis
Pat Duncan

Elaine Fondren
Diane Garner
Jennifer Glover
Mary Ann Goswick

Brenda Gail Gray
Damon Hartley
Allen Hill
Teresa Hudgins

Paula Hooker
Steve Hudson
Jan Hyche
J. C. Hyche

Linda Ingram
Jimmy Wayne Jones
Sheila Keeton
Jennifer Key

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Robert Key
Roger Key
Brenda Kyzer
Jim Laird

James Lockhart
Judy Lockhart
Margaret Minor
Loyd Morrow

Marie Nails
Ronald Naramore
David Odom
Kenny Odom

Linda Palmer
Nina Perry
Eddie Richards
Darlene Richardson

Bertha Sadberry
Linda Sanford
Jerry Sanford
Jean Ann Sherer

Glenda Short
Priscilla Short
Roger Short
Lorraine Smith

Ray Smith
Carolyn Stanford
James Stephenson
Bradley Teague

Danny Threadgill
Steve Tittle
Wanda Walden
Marvin Weems

Lucy Willcutt
Jimmy Wright
Elaine Youngblood

Eighth Grade

Reba Jane Berry
David Brasfield
Arlon Bruner
Dorothy Bruner

Sheila Buford
Shirley Busby
Betty Chappell
Bonnie Faye Chappell

Margie Chappell
Jimmy Wayne Cook
Bonnie Cottrell
Alvin Courington

Shirley Currington
Fred Davis
Steve Davis
James D. Estes

Nancy Ferguson
J. N. Goswick
Lonnie Griffin
Johnny Gross, Jr.

Phylis Groves
Judy Gurganus
Jackie Hill
Van Hutchins

Nolan Hudson
Hollace Hyche
Janice Jent
John Jent

Drucilla Jones
Phil Jones
Reta Keeton
Eva Louise Key

Gerald Key
Becky McCullough
Greg McGaha
Sue Minor

Gary Oliver
Billy Perry
John Perry
Mike Robbins

Martha Sanford
Morris Sanford
Ann Short
Scott Short

Marsha Snow
Ann Show
Tommy Stockton
Everrett Teske

Voncille Wright

Freshmen

Ninth Grade

Jerry Sanford, President
Jimmy Campbell, Vice-President
Beckie Gurganus, Secretary-Treasurer
Eddie Bates

Barbara Bolton
Jane Brakefield
Laura Busby
Elaine Chappell

Joan Crowe
Paul Davis
Bonnie Nell Earnest
Marilyn Earnest

Lynda Edmundson
Jo Ann Ferguson
Betty Lou Garner
Shirley Gibson

Linda Gray
Sammy Griffin
Elizabeth Jane Handley
Brenda Hartley

Ronny Henderson
Doris Hosmer
Billy Jackson
Linda Kay Jackson

Benny Jones
David Jones
Wanda Sue Jones
Dianne Key

Mary Doris Key
Philip Dale Key
Tommy Key
Norma Lockhart

Sheila Lowery
Linda Minor
Joe Mullinax
Marthine Nails

Robert Patterson
Gary Rhodes
Billy Richardson
Tommy Sadberry

Barbara Sanford
Michael Sanford
Ray Sherer
James Short

Iwana Smith
Sammy Smith
Jimmy Sullivan
Pat Waid

Shirley Wallace
Keith Wright

Sophomores

Tenth Grade

Carol Smith, President
Neil Key, Vice-President
Mary Key, Secretary
Linda Goodwin, Treasurer

Elaine Adkins
Elizabeth Rose Akins
Lynnse Blackston
Sarah Blackston

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Karen Busby
Margaret Carter
Wilma Cornelius
Dianne Custred

Don Edmondson
Betty Ferguson
James Ferguson
Charles Gant

Martha Jane Garner
Mary Garner
Charles Harkins
Paul Jones

Clyde Key
Nancy Jane Key
Raymond Earl Key
Sam Key

Retha Kilpatrick
Ginger Morrow
Bonnie Norris
Johnny Hyde

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Paulette Parker
Thomas Pate
Gary Perry

Ronny Phillips
Betty Price
Patricia Jean Price
Ronny Robbins

Jerry Sadberry
Brenda Arlene Sanford
Freida Sanford
Helen Sanford

James Arlie Sanford
Sue Sanford
J. R. Seales
John Self

Michael Springfield
Judy Lynn Teague

Juniors

Eleventh Grade

JOHNNY KIMBRELL, President
TOMMY KIMBRELL, Vice-President
DIANNE MANASCO, Secretary
JAMES KEY, Treasurer

LINDA GAIL BARBER
CAROLYN BARNETT
HUGH BLACKWELL
DIANE BRASFIELD

JIMMIE NELL BROWN
BARBARA BUSBY
MARTHA CARMICHAEL
GAIL CARTER

MARY LEE CROWE
ELAINE DAVIS
JUNE DOBBINS
MILDRED FARLEY

HELEN FERGUSON
JIMMY GARNER
NEIL GOODWIN
WANDA GREEN

MARTHA HATJI
BRENDA HENDON
JO ANN INGLE
KATE LOCKHART

BARRY NORTHCUTT
CAREY OAKLEY
JERRY ODOM
JOHNNY PRICE

JAMES SANFORD
PATSY SMITH
BILLY STEPHENSON
HILDA SULLIVAN

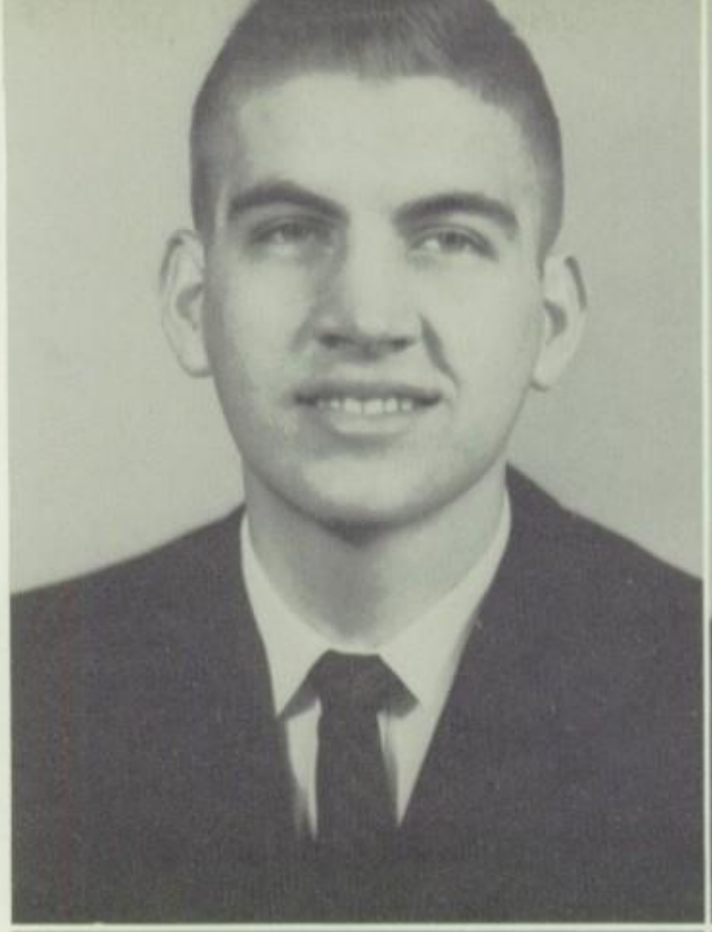
LEACY TURNER
HILLMAN WRIGHT
ROGER YOUNGBLOOD

ROYALTY REIGNS AT THE JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET
THE 1960 KING AND QUEEN

Seniors

BOBBY STOCKTON, Pres.

Leave Silence to the saints, I am but human.



JOEL NARAMORE, V.-Pres.

Just thinking how far the truth can be stretched and still be the truth.

ANITA KELLEY, Sec.

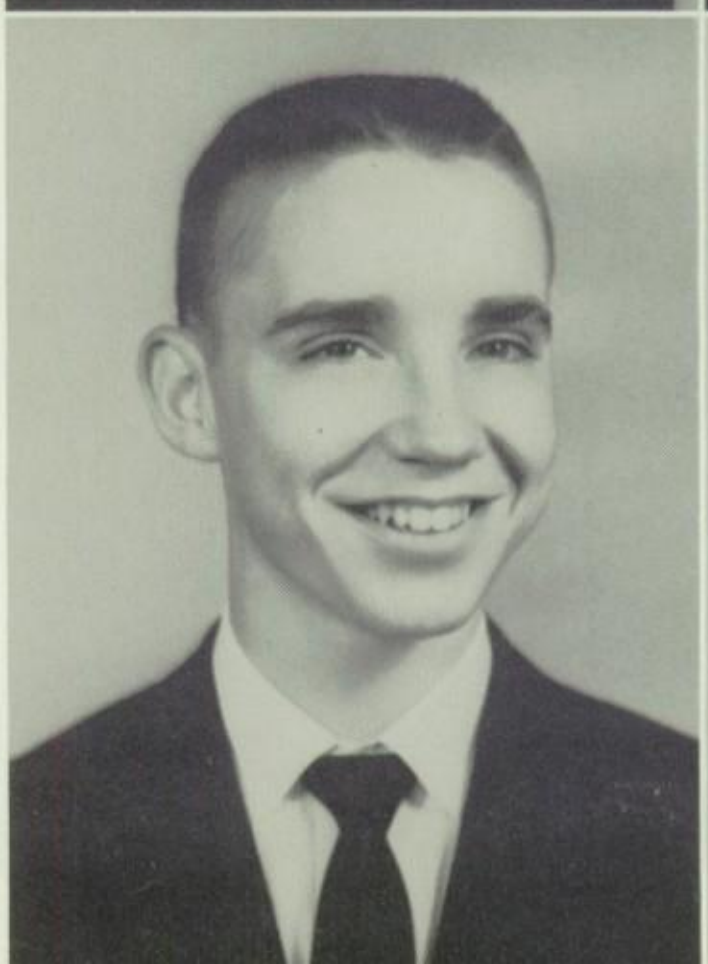
He who has a thousand friends
Has never one to spare;
And he who has one enemy
Will meet him everywhere.

MONTEZ PURVIS, Treas.

If a thing is right it can be done; if wrong, it can be done without.

ARLIN C. APPLING, JR.

Why be average? It only means you are as near the bottom as you are the top.

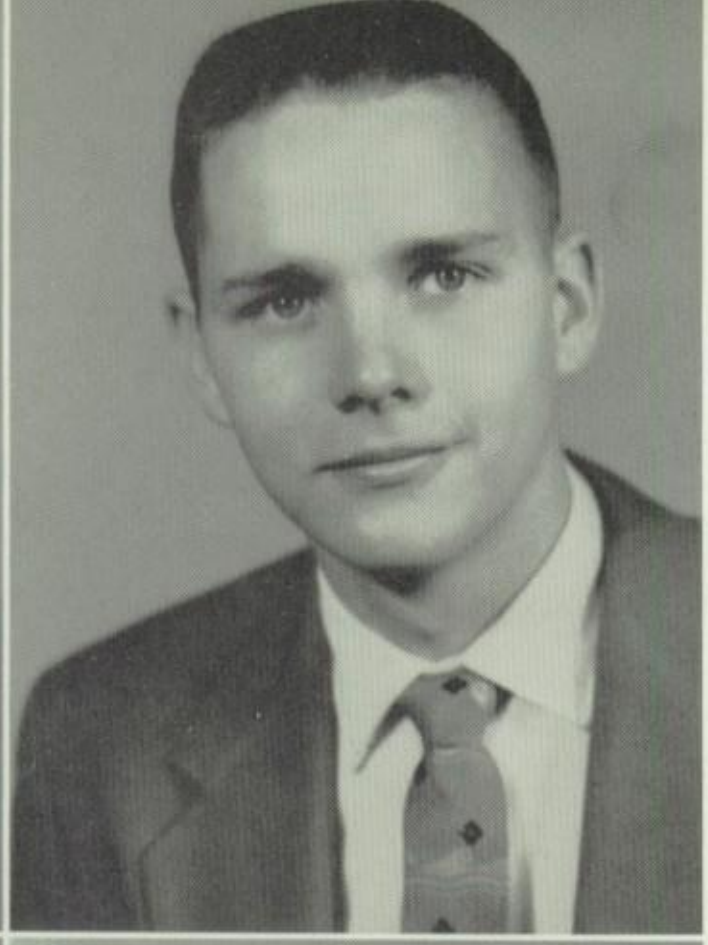


HUEL BLACKSTON

I'm not as stupid as I look, I just have some stupid help.

NORMA JEAN BOLTON

One's eyes is what one is, One's mouth is what one becomes.

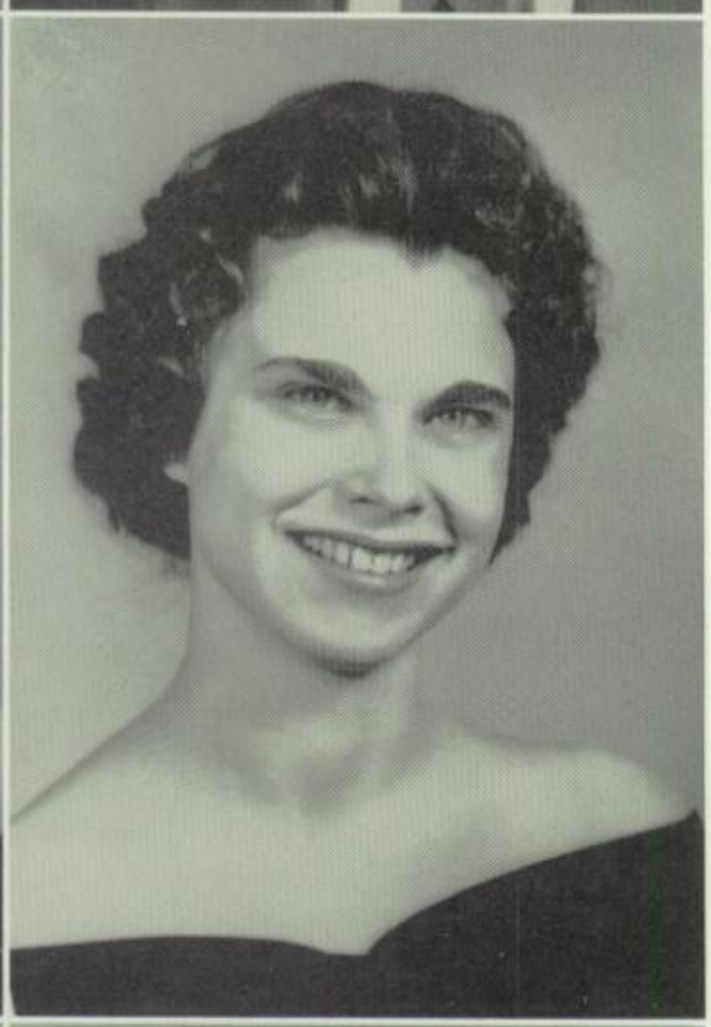


LARRY BUSBY

The rule of my life is to make business a pleasure and pleasure my business.

LINDA CARTER

I had rather be little and shine than to be big and cast a shadow.

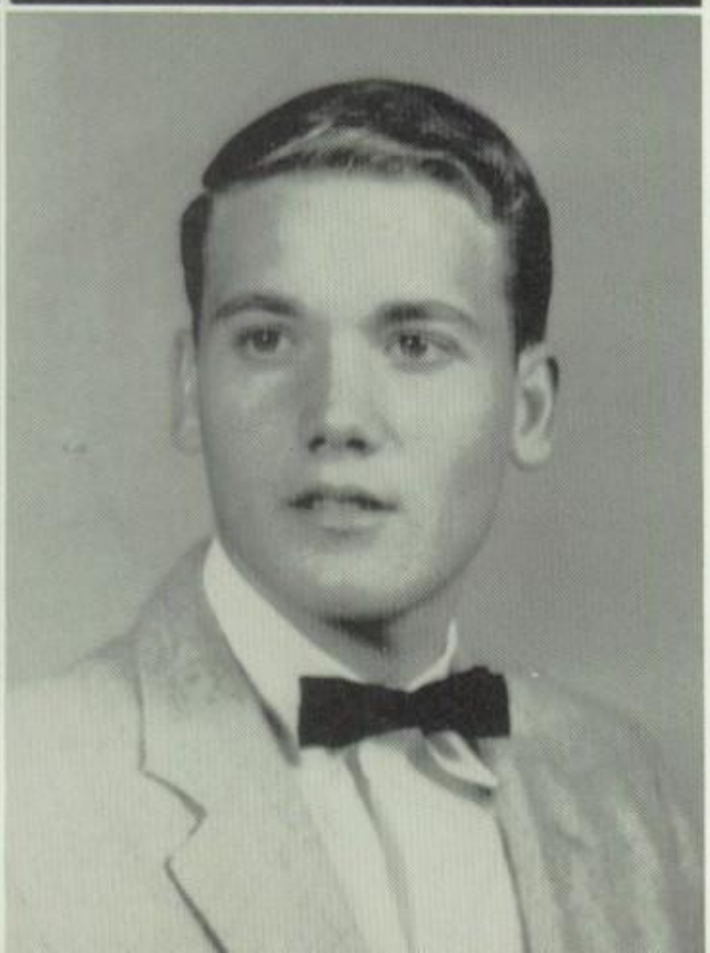


JIMMIE LEE CHAPPELL

She burns the midnight oil; but not always for study.

DAVID COPELAND

Slumber not in the tents of your fathers. The world is advancing. Advance with it!



DOUGLAS COURINGTON

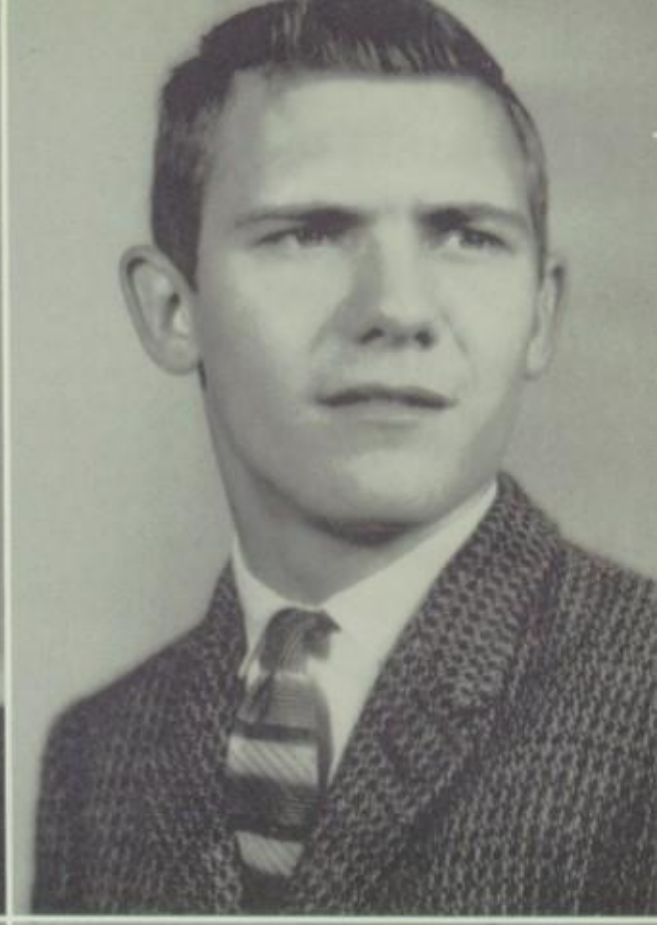
If mischief will get you into heaven - - - I'm well on my way.

JO CAROL DUNN

One good reason for not worrying is that you feel like a fool when things turn out all right.

JERRY EDMONDSON

Success is only accomplished by previous preparation.



JOAN FARLEY

A cheerful heart and a cheerful smile will carry you many a mile.

LA NELL FULLER

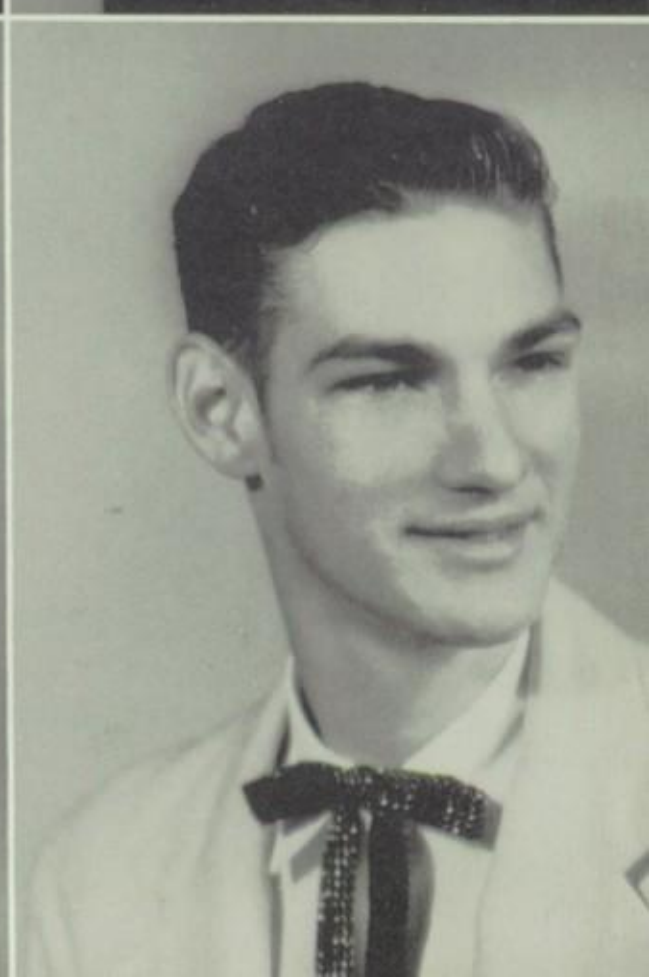
Don't just itch for success, Scratch for it!

DEAN GARNER

Opportunity always knocks twice, but temptation kicks the door down.

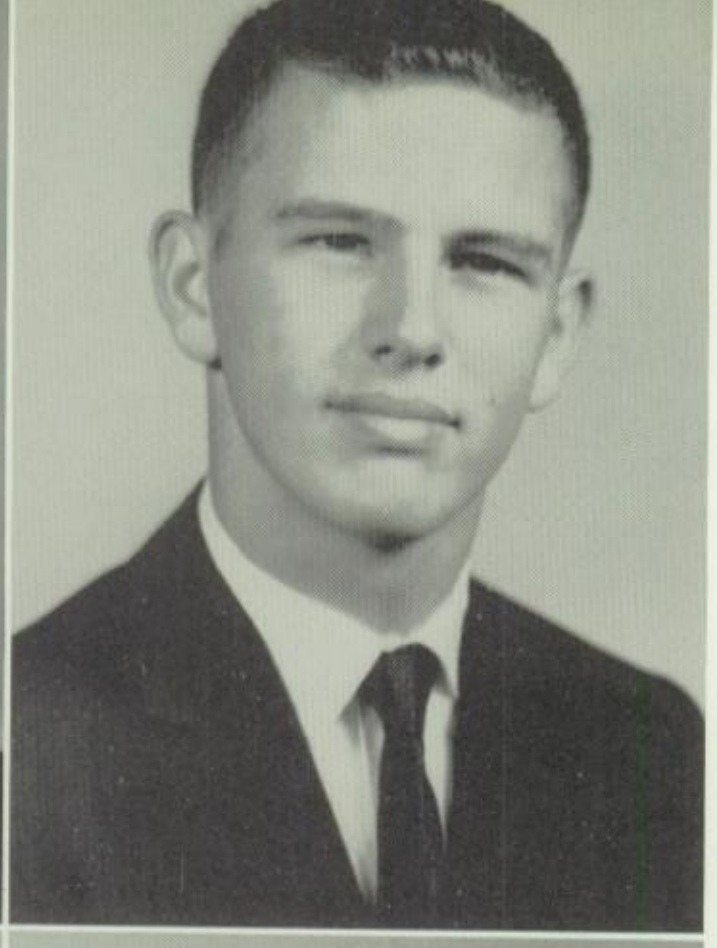
JIMMY GRIFFITH

Love; Trust; Dare - - - then do it again.



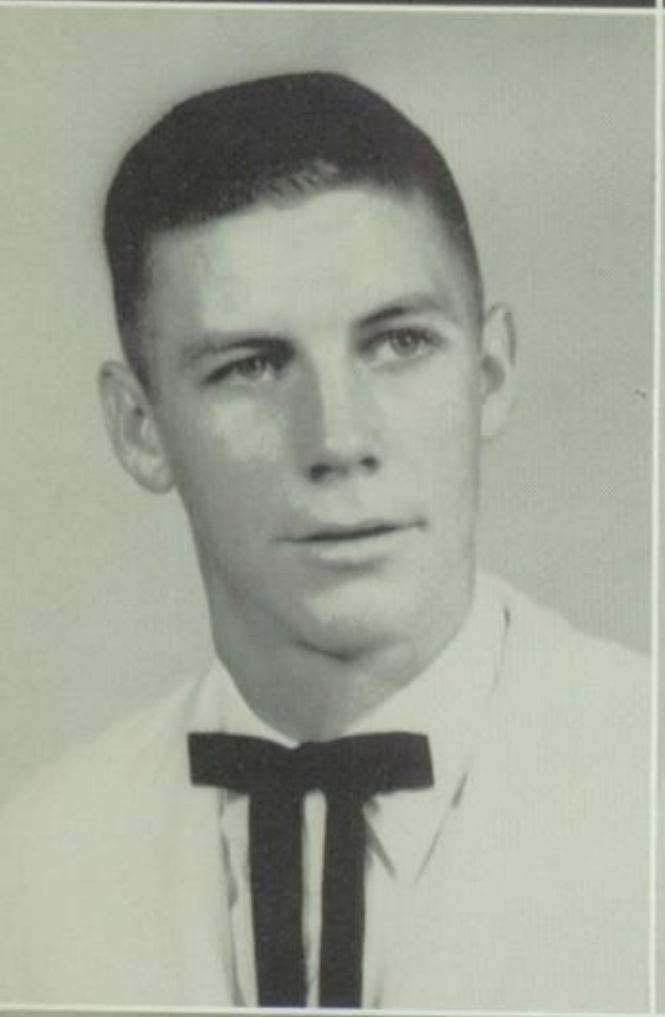
PEGGY GURGANUS

What society needs is broad men sharpened to a point.



LARRY JACKSON

It is not a characteristic of wisdom to do desperate things.



ALTON JONES

It's nice to be a man among men, but it's nicer among women.

JERRY JONES

A broad grin and a narrow mind seldom go out together.

MARY NELL JONES

Live your own life, for you will die your own death.

JEWELL KEY

It matters not what they say you are but what you are.

PAULETTE KEY

A person who thinks by the inch, and talks by the yard should be removed by the foot.

SUE LOWERY

Most girls list as life's chief blisses - - - being missed and being Mrs.

LOUISE MINOR

Give to the world the best you have and the best will come back to you.

VIRGINIA WAID MOORE

Love is what makes the world go around - - - maybe that's why I'm so dizzy!

JOAN NARAMORE

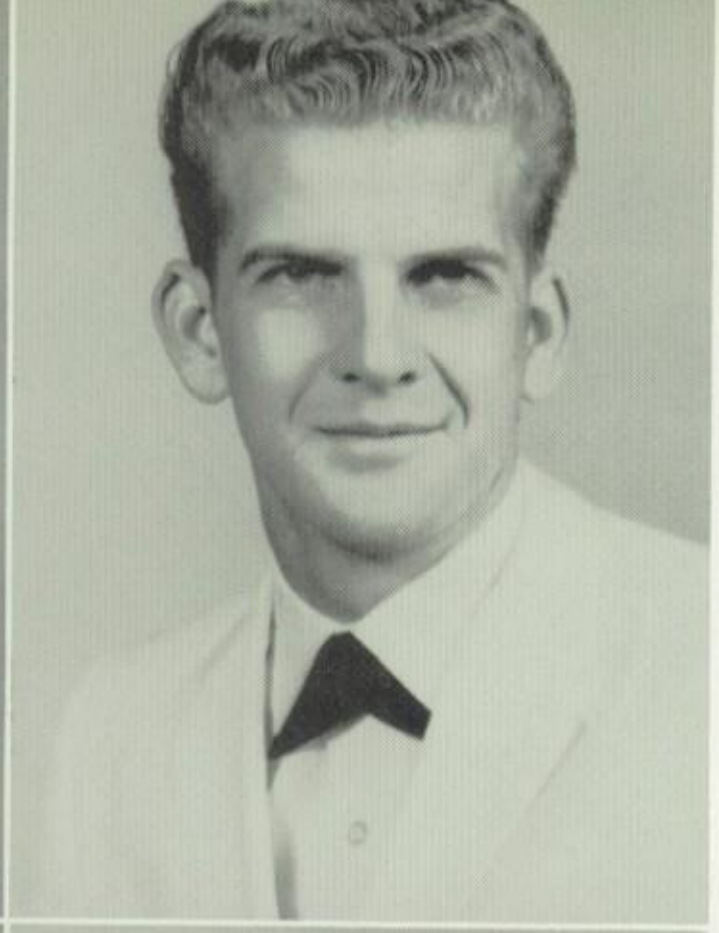
Love me - - - Love my brother.

JANICE PARKER

Life is always opening new doors; I wish I could get mine open.

PATRICIA PATE

What we are is God's gift to us;
what we become is our gift to God.



F. G. PERRY

If money grew on trees, I'd stay in
the woods forever.

NETTIE KATHRYN REED

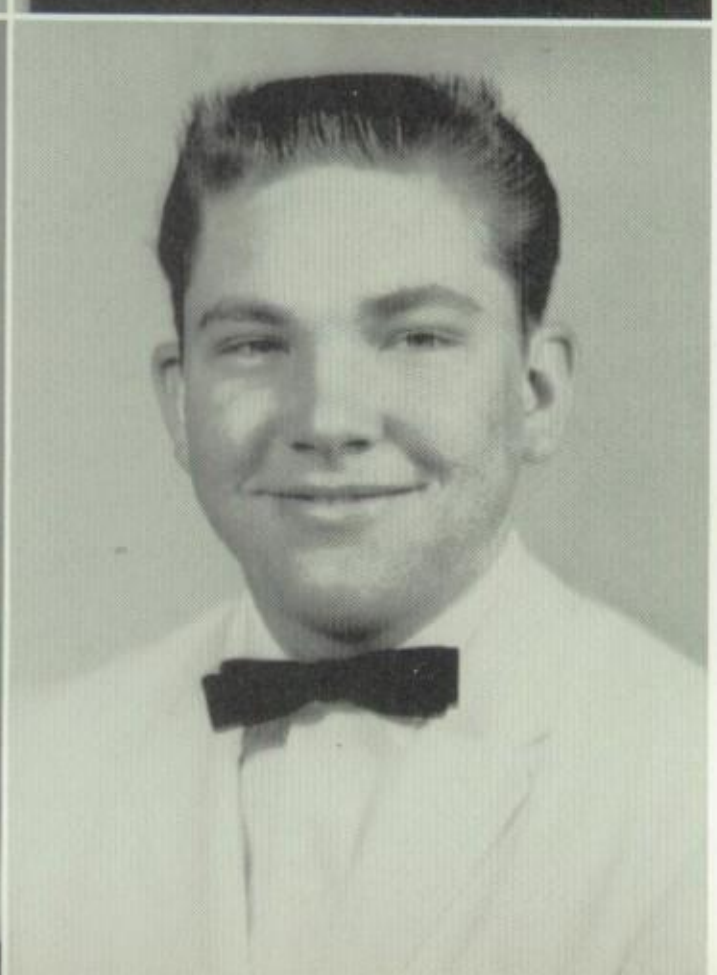
Character is what you are when you
think no one is looking.

HELEN SANFORD

Making mistakes but still trying.

SHIRLEY SANFORD

When you come to the end of your
rope tie a knot and hang on.
(Whoops! I'm running out of rope!)



NESBITT SANFORD

You get out of life what you put in-
to it.

JOAN SEALES

If a thing is really worth doing, certainly it could stand being done badly this one time.

TERRY SHORT

Why think? It only gives you a headache.

WANDA SHORT

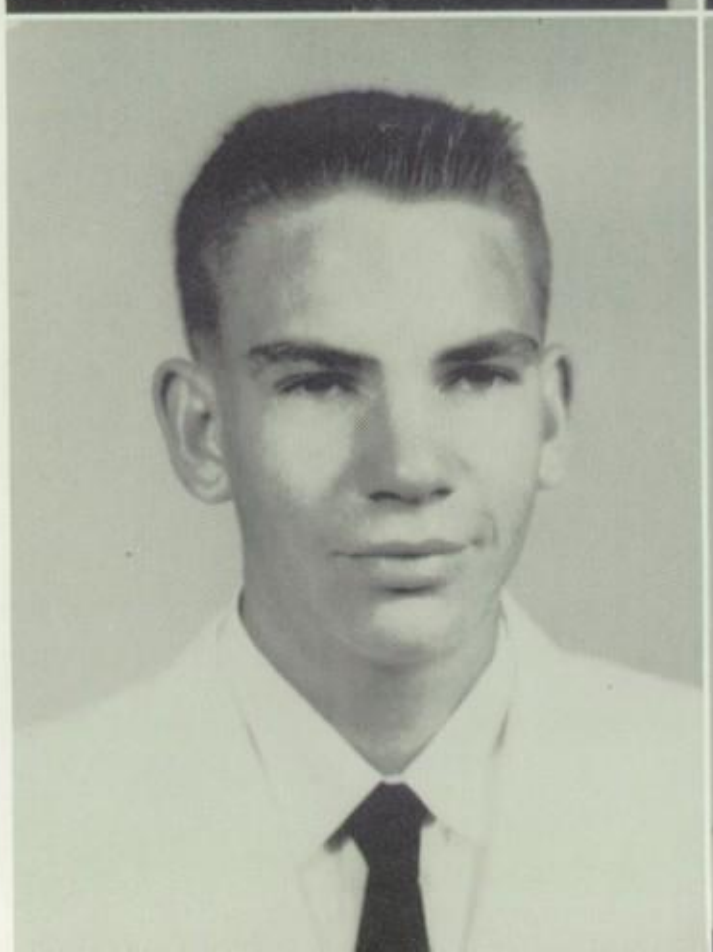
A cheerful chump gets farther than a grouchy genius.

DONNA SUE SMITH

Real happiness is cheap enough yet how dearly we pay for its counterfeit.

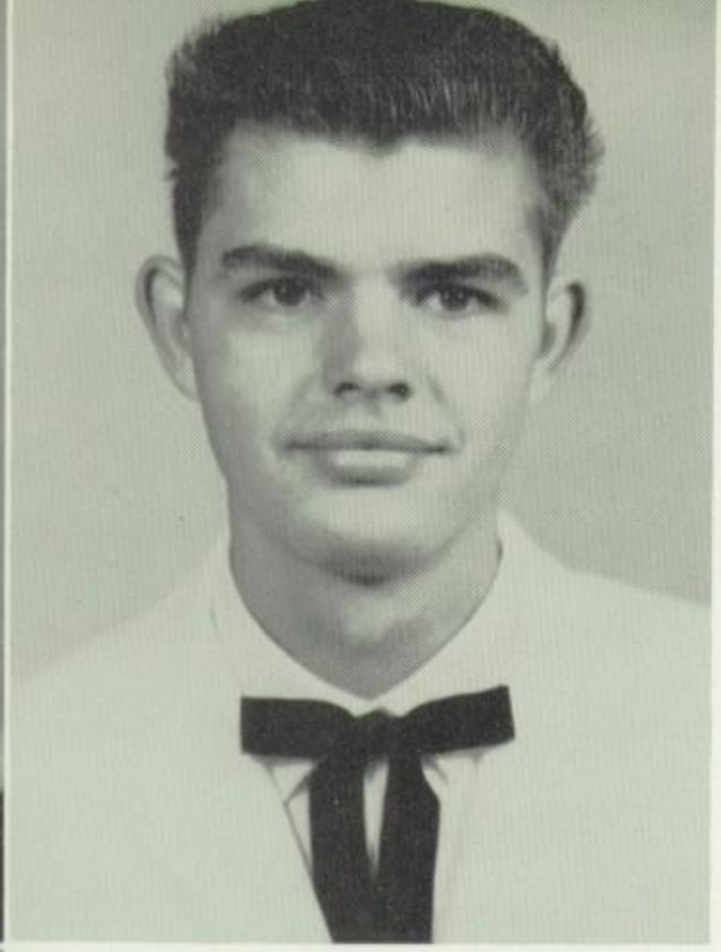
JIMMY SMITH

If laughter was the bread of life, I would live forever.



MARTHA SMITH

To be happy, give; to be successful, take; to be happy and successful, give and take.



ELAINE TITTLE

Always look to the sunshine
And you will never see the shadows.

DONZELL WAID

Modern paintings are like women
- - you'll never enjoy them if you
try to understand them.

BARBARA WALDEN

Love is the highest degree.

THE KEYS TO LIFE

I turned the key in memory's lock,
Lifted high the lid.
Then half amazed I stood and gazed
At things so snugly hid.
The golden moments that had come to me
Were all so very sweet and rare,
I'd filed them away in my memory
For days more bleak and bare.

Although the past is dark and dim
I have a cause to smile
The Tree of Life sprouts forth a limb
On which I can rely.
But graduation is drawing near
And from our friends we must depart,
And turn our eyes to a newer life
With wonder in our heart.

And now we hold the keys to the future,
With which we may enrich our lives,
We must go forth, though, young and uncertain
With Hope as our partner and God as our Guide.

Who's Who

JAN PARKER
Class Poet

Twelve Happy Years

To me was given the distinct honor of being the one who should stamp on the sands of time the history of this most honored of classes - the class of 1961.

A record of accomplishments for us, the Seniors, and a brief but bright history to be read by our fellow Martinians who shall succeed us is the purpose of the following summation.

We are proud because we are the first - the first students to be in the first grade and to have finished through the twelfth in Thomas W. Martin High School.

I shall try to relive some of the highlights of our activities and experiences of our high school years so that you who come after us might share with us the reminiscence of the happiest years of our lives.

We were delightfully young Freshmen enjoying the sweet essence of youth, although we did not realize it then. The gentlemen charged with instilling in us the mature outlook necessary to be successful students were Coach Cook and Mr. Gray. As you can tell by our scholastic ratings, they did a thorough job, and we are enjoying one of the best records of any class ever to attend Martin High School.

In our Sophomore year, the doors of leadership and opportunity were opening for us. Many of us were already football players and Dramatics Club members. Mrs. Thomaston guided us along in the right direction and when the time came we became Thespians, were tapped for Beta, and were honored as cheerleaders and "M" Club members. Several of us belonged to the band and were majorettes. As you can see, we threw ourselves into all extracurricular activities, but we did not forget those all important grades.

The cold winds of time were already blowing across our paths and now we were Juniors. In our Junior year our class again was recognized for its many outstanding students. This year our class boasted Mr. Martin, two runners-up in the Miss Martin High Contest, and two escorts. At homecoming, our hard work paid off and we won first maid. Out on the football field we were well represented by the captain and several of the "A" string players from our class. And leading the pep squad were four cheerleaders from our class, head cheerleader included. Also we were well represented by having "A" string players on both the basketball and baseball teams.

We thought May would never get here; but finally it arrived and we were Seniors!

Football reigned in our Senior year. We were represented on the football field by seven "A" string players, both captains included. They were cheered by seven Senior cheerleaders, head cheerleader included. At homecoming we won first place in the float and our class was represented by Miss Homecoming and her escort. Our gallant team closed out the best season in our school's twelve-year history. In the annual beauty contest we were honored to have Miss Martin, Mr. Martin, two escorts, and one runner-up in the Miss Martin High Contest. But our longsuffering Senior sponsors, Miss White and Mr. Wylie, have made us see the value of last-year preparation for our future.

We've had fun, and because we have, our history has been a momentous one, and I can truthfully say, let the facts be my judge, that this group of individuals will never be equaled in thought, honor, or deed. In closing, we the Senior class leave to those who come after us our history. May our fabulous record be an inspiration to those who come along this same path of life over the perilous sands of time.

LOUISE MINOR

Last Will and Testament

We, the Class of 1961, in sound mind and healthy physique, do make this our last will and testament. Each article here described is bequeathed severally to the below mentioned individuals according to the terms of this will and testament.

We hereby declare all previous promises to pay, wills or testaments made by this class, as null and void.

We, the Senior Class, leave to you, the Junior Class, Miss White and Mr. Wylie as understanding friends and guides to help you with all your problems; so treat them with gentleness.

I, Junior Appling, will my Sunday evening basketball games at the tennis court to Billy Stephenson.

I, Norma Bolton, will my great desire to get a diploma to Leacy Turner.

I, Linda F. Carter, will my ability to get a boy to help me up from my locker to Gail Carter.

I, Larry Busby, will my ability to go early and stay late to Hugh Blackwell.

I, Huel Blackston, will my ability to do algebra to Carey Oakley.

I, Jimmie Lee Chappell, am leaving nothing to no one for I feel that anything I have I'll certainly need.

I, David Copeland, will my ability to get Junior Appling out of class to Johnny Price in hopes that he can get Hillman Wright out sometimes.

I, Jo Dunn, will my stubbornness and my cool, calm, and collected temper (?) to Dianne Brasfield in hopes that it brings her better results.

We, Douglas Courington, F. G. Perry, and Jimmy Smith, will our ability to play hookie to Roger Youngblood in hopes that he will do better than we did.

I, Joan Farley, will my big blue eyes and curly hair to Hilda Sullivan.

I, Jerry Edmondson, will my ability to do algebra to Carey Oakley.

We, Nell Fuller and Helen Sanford, will our ability to keep the halls in an uproar and to keep Miss White on her toes to Neil Goodwin and James Sanford. Do a good job, boys, and try to equal us.

I, Jimmy Griffith, will my ability to get in trouble in English class to James Sanford.

I, Dean Garner, will my one dimple to June Dobbins (As if she needed it!).

I, Larry Jackson, will my ability to get sick at the Beta Convention to Johnny Kimbrell.

I, Alton Jones, will my great ability to throw elbows at Dora, instead of stopping them, to Tommy Kimbrell.

I, Peggy Gurganus, will my ability to skip phys. ed. to Patsy Smith.

I, Jerry Jones, will my ability and desire to study - if I want to play football or take part in sports - to Barry Northcutt.

We, Mary Nell Jones and Wanda Short, will our ability to get into trouble with Miss White to Carey Oakley and Barry Northcutt.

I, Joel Naramore, will my ability as marksman rabbit hunter to Hillman Wright.

I, Anita Kelley, will my love for "Big R" cheeseburgers and Crown Victoria's to Jimmie Nell Brown.

I, Nesbitt Sanford, will my love for algebra to Jerry Odom.

I, Jewell Key, will my ability to be late every morning to Martha Hatji.

I, Terry Short, will my big brown eyes to Neil Goodwin. Hope they do you more good than they did me.

I, Paulette Key, will my ability to fuss with Miss White in all my classes, and get Class Grumbler, to Linda Barber.

I, Bobby Stockton, will my desire to be the first teen-ager with my own stable of Cadillac convertibles to Jimmy Garner in hopes that he will use one every night for his many rendezvous.

I, Sue Carol Lowery, will my freckles on my nose and freckles between my toes to Mildred Farley.

I, Donzell Waid, will my curly black hair and my front seat on the bus to Lane Davis.

I, Louise Minor, will my Miss Martin High crown to Dianne Manasco.

I, Janice Parker, will my love for black curly-haired boys to Kate Lockhart.

We, Joan Naramore, Montez Purvis, and Patricia Pate, will our ability to pick up strays (not boys) and place them in a warm home in hopes they won't go roaming again to Helen Ferguson and Wanda Green.

I, Nettie Kathryn Reed, will nothing to nobody as I have nothing to spare.

I, Shirley Sanford, will my "wrecked" typing nerves and my ability to do nothing, anytime, to Jo Anne Ingle.

I, Joan Seales, will my job as third period librarian to Carolyn Barnett. Hope you like books, books, books, Carolyn.

I, Donna Sue Smith, will my ability to make new roads down a mountain side to Johnny Price with orders to do no less than I.

I, Martha Smith, will my ability to fail to get my typing assignment to Jerry Odom.

I, Elaine Tittle, will my car keys to Carey Oakley, if he can find them.

I, Barbara Walden, will my ability to find extreme happiness to Barbara Busby and Brenda Hendon.

Signed and published by the Senior Class of Thomas W. Martin High School as its last will and testament and is hereto subscribed the names of witnesses.

David Copeland
Lawyer

Witnesses "Booger" Wylie
The White Woman

The Predicto

As I peer into this all-wise, all-knowing sphere of glass, it becomes alive with the revelation of things that shall befall my closest friends, the Senior Class of 1961. This is what it reveals to me . . .

Miss Barbara Walden, the famous artist, has just unveiled her latest collection at the New York Summer Art Festival. Terry Short, the United States ambassador to France, vacationing in New York, brought his three private secretaries - Joan Seales, Shirley Sanford, and Dean Garner - along to see their old classmate's latest masterpieces. Mrs. James Sherer and Mrs. L. C. Farley, nee Donna Smith and Sue Lowery, who had flown in from their homes in California to shop for their summer wardrobes, were also at the art festival. Speaking of unveilings, Douglas Courington and F. G. Perry, automobile designers for General Motors, have just completed work on their latest Cadillac Dreamcar. The test drivers for the product were Jimmy Griffith and Jimmy Smith. Bobby Stockton, the brilliant young architect, has just ordered three of these automobiles to add to his already full stable of Cadillacs.

Paulette Key, correspondent for the WASHINGTON POST, and her friend Nettie Reed, correspondent for the LOS ANGELES DAILY NEWS, are flying to Atlantic City to cover the MRS. AMERICA pageant where their long-time friend Patricia Pate (Mrs. ?) is Alabama's representative in the finals. Linda Carter and Junior Appling, the sensational new dance team that has taken the entertainment world by storm, are currently appearing in Atlantic City and are sure to be Pat's top rooters. Joan Naramore, America's most widely acclaimed designer of women's fashions, has designed Pat's wardrobe and it's sure to be the hit of the pageant.

Three successful career women - Anita Kelley, Louise Minor, and Wanda Short - are taking time out from their busy schedules for a world cruise, still looking for that all-important bachelor. While in Rome they ran into Hollywood's most eligible bachelor, Larry Jackson, who is on location there for his latest picture, "The Rise and Fall of the Roman Empire." He hopes to have the picture finished by the opening of professional football season. Three of his former football comrades, Joel Naramore, Alton Jones, and Jerry Jones, have made professional football for the Greenbay Packers a lucrative success.

All three are in football's Hall of Fame. Also in Europe this summer is Janice Parker. She is in Venice doing research for her forthcoming novel. It is to be published by the Rambling House publishing firm owned by Huel Blackston and Larry Busby. Norma Jean Bolton and Joan Farley are now operating a fabulous Parisian hotel which caters to homesick Americans like David Copeland and Jimmie Lee Chappell, both Nobel Prize winners, who are on their way to Switzerland for a conference with leading scientists of other nations.

Jewell Key is still using her wit and wisdom for the benefit of others. She is writing a lovelorn column for the BIRMINGHAM POST HERALD called "Jewelled Advice." Jewell does most of her shopping at the exclusive "Mademoiselle" shop in Vestavia operated by those two connoisseurs of lovely fashion, La Nell Fuller and Peggy Gurganus. Wealthy and vivacious Montez Purvis owns the unique Vestavia Kitty Korner where she sells exotic Siamese cats to only those people with pedigrees.

Nesbitt Sanford, head of the United States Forestry Service, lectured recently at Birmingham-Southern where Donzell Waid is president. Helen Sanford, the noted hair stylist, is responsible for the new on-campus hair craze called the "poodle-puff." Mary Nell Jones and Martha Smith, cute young fashion models, will exhibit all of Helen's newest hair styles in an up-coming Birmingham show next month. The show will be emceed by Jo Dunn, Birmingham's most popular TV personality. Virginia Moore, successful homemaker, is reaping the profits from her new cookbook, "Rolling in Dough." Jerry Edmondson, America's foremost nuclear physicist, used one of her recipes as the basis for his new "D" bomb.

As for myself, I'm now a hard-working interior decorator, slaving away for that monster architect Simon Legree, alias Bobby Stockton. He's having ME paint his new 35 room mansion.

Well, so much for the future of my illustrious classmates as their happy images in the crystal sphere fade slowly into the abysmal future. Only the last few grains of sand in the hour glass of time will determine what the future holds for my class, the Martin Seniors of 1961.

- ELAINE TITTLE

Just Grumbling

Well, here I am slaving over a hot typewriter, trying to think good thoughts about my fellow classmates; but you know, thinking good thoughts about that class is rather hard to do. Oh! I don't mean they are bad; they're a pretty swell bunch to be around; but there are those little things that are awfully annoying to me. Now, take that little monster tagged as JUNIOR APPLING. That little demon out did me in magazine sales and then had the gall to vote for me as Class Grumbler. If I annoyed everybody as much as he does, I would crawl in a hole and stay there. And that HUEL BLACKSTON, he has that bus souped up so much that he is continuously trying to get me to drag with him! And that NORMA BOLTON is just too friendly! I think she is up to something. And LARRY BUSBY must be her accomplice. He acts as if he's trying to hide something all the time. He'd be a success if he would stop blushing. And there is a little stick of dynamite named STRAWBERRY CARTER (I mean LINDA). Say one little thing to her and she goes off like a sky rocket. And now for JIMMIE LEE CHAPPELL. She must be trying to audition for a beauty consultant, she smells like a cosmetic counter and blinds me with that compact mirror in every class we have. And if DAVID COPELAND would stop working those long problems maybe someone else would stand a chance to do some. And somewhere he has an idea that he can take pictures. HA! HA!

Cars, cars! That's all DOUGLAS COURINGTON can talk about. He won't look at a girl unless she has a carburetor and dual exhausts. And JO CAROL DUNN! Good Citizenship girl, UH! Of what country? Friendliest! I don't understand why JOAN FARLEY got that honor. She just speaks and smiles; so do I; but I didn't get it. I wish that LA NELL FULLER and HELEN SANFORD would tell me all those secrets they tell each other and stop bragging about going to the midnight show. DEAN GARNER is a sweet girl; but what a temper! She's always fussing about being last to finish her typing. But she's not; I am. If JIMMY GRIFFITH doesn't stop wearing that leopard shirt, I'm going to rip it off his back. I do hope that PEGGY GURGANUS gets Maeburne Naramore - hook, line, and sinker. I am sick and tired of hearing her talk about him. All around guy, MY FOOT! LARRY JACKSON's just AROUND girls; that's ALL. I'm still trying to find out how much ALTON JONES paid Howard Sudduth to name him a member of the All-County Team. I know how much JERRY JONES paid him. Friendliest! He goes around with his head so high, looking for "you know who," that he doesn't even see me. There's another thing I'd like to know. How does MARY NELL JONES go to the midnight show every Saturday night? If she weren't so selfish, she'd take me, too. If ANITA KELLEY doesn't stop talking about the "Big R," I think I'll build her a shack in Oakman. I don't see how JEWELL KEY received the title of Wittiest; she's not one bit funny, I should have gotten that. How can anybody be voted most studious when she doesn't ever carry a book home. I know I study more than SUE LOWERY. TA! TA! Miss Beauty Queen! I finally learned how LOUISE MINOR won Miss M.H.S. She was just plain ole' pretty. Why can't JOAN NARAMORE realize that she's just a cheerleader, not a boy athlete. I get so tired of her running Joel's touchdowns and making his baskets. Head Cheerleader was surely given to the right girl, because you can hear PATRICIA PATE all over the school with that mouth. If I slept in algebra class like JOEL NARAMORE, I'd really be in trouble! Boy, he thinks he is something because he has all those little girls liking him for a boyfriend. And that new hair style of his makes me sick. F. G. PERRY thinks he is an all-around boy because he has blonde hair. And those mufflers! I believe that he put them on his car (I mean his daddy's car) just to let everyone know he is coming through. Siamese Cats! That is all that MONTEZ PURVIS can talk about. If she doesn't stop talking about them I'm going to stuff them down her throat. Every time I hear SNOOK REED's name I want to wipe my nose. And I do wish that she would buy her some typing paper and a typing eraser. Just because NESBITT SANFORD has gotten a new car, doesn't make me have to look up to him. Boy, a girl who thinks she can sing is JANICE PARKER; that really gets me. I could sing "Do" better than she can open her mouth. Among the others who think they can sing is SHIRLEY SANFORD. I believe she carries her tune in a bucket.

It seems as if JOAN SEALES should freeze, driving that baby blue Ford around in zero weather with its windows down. Undoubtedly, TERRY SHORT robbed a bank to be able to drive around in a new car. "You know who" may have helped him. But why does "You know who" let him take WANDA SHORT to the show instead of me. DONNA SMITH doesn't have to flash her diamond around so; it blinds me. JIMMY SMITH, seven days a week is too much for wearing that pretty Christmas sweater. Let me wear it occasionally. MARTHA SMITH is the really quiet one in the class. I don't believe she's able to talk. Oh! That BOBBY STOCKTON thinks he's the only one in the class; but I have news for him. There are 44 others. Also, why doesn't he edit a book of his jokes rather than try to pull all of them on MISS WHITE. He has come to the point that he beats JO CAROL DUNN at bossing. ELAINE TITTLE thinks she's something because she gets to date LARRY JACKSON; but I have news for her; nobody's crying about it. I do wish that DONZELL WAID would get to my bus stop on time. He thinks he's smart, but I can drive as well as he. Just because BARBARA WALDEN is so short doesn't give her a reason to brag so much. Why can't I be as sensible as VIRGINIA WAID MOORE. She got married.

I get so tired of MR. WYLIE's wearing those loud shirts; you would think he was trying to be a teenager. But he is a long way off from being one. And those corny jokes. If I have heard them once, I have heard them a dozen times. MR. HANDLEY, I think you have finally gotten it over to us that you are boss. We can't win for losing. I wish that MR. BRAKEFIELD would stop calling all the girls Becky. MRS. BRAKEFIELD, why didn't you let him name Jane that. If you would let me work in the office, I would have a lot to go by my name in Senior statistics. JERRY EDMONDSON doesn't have to be so quiet just because his dad's a minister; it causes MISS WHITE to fuss more at me. I am sick of you wearing that gold sweater so much. And I've got new for you, you just can't drive. And BOBBY STOCKTON, I know you deserved GRUMBLER more than I, because you are a natural.

Paulette Key

19 Who's Who 61

BEST SPORT

Alton Jones
Anita Kelley

GIFTORIAN

Terry Short

MOST VERSATILE

Jo Carol Dunn
Larry Jackson

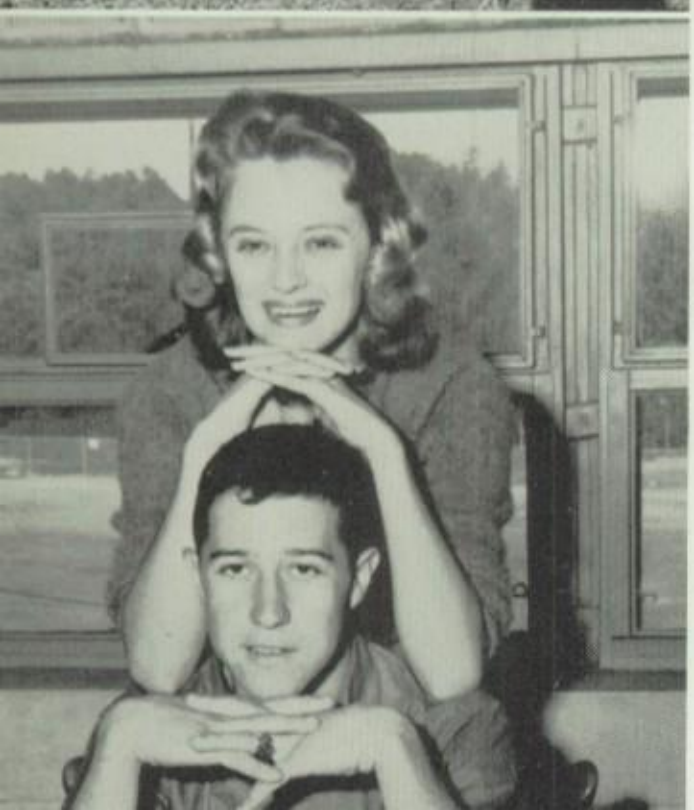
BEST ALL AROUND

Larry Jackson
Montez Purvis

Who's Who 1961

MOST DEPENDABLE

Sue Carol Lowery
Bobby Stockton



CUTEST

Joel Naramore
Donna Sue Smith

MOST ATHLETIC

Joan Naramore

MOST LIKELY TO
SUCCEED

Bobby Stockton
Elaine Tittle

1961 Who's Who

MOST STUDIOUS

Sue Carol Lowery
David Copeland

FRIENDLIEST

Joan Farley
Jerry Jones

WITTIEST

Jewell Key
Junior Appling

MOST POPULAR

Joel Naramore
Patricia Pate

Senior Statistics

ARLIN CONROY APPLING, JR.: Thespian Club, Beta Club (Local and County Treasurer), Science Club, Basketball, Football Manager, Dramatics Club, Oratorical Contest, Jr. High 4-H Club, ECHO Staff

HUEL RAY BLACKSTON: Bus Driver

NORMA JEAN BOLTON: 4-H Club

LARRY TRUMAN BUSBY: Basketball, 4-H Club

JIMMIE LEE CHAPPELL: Beta Club, Thespian Club, Dramatics Club, ECHO Staff, Annual Staff, Office Worker, 4-H Club, Oratorical Contest, Librarian, Glee Club, Thespian Play, Thespian Conference '58-'59, Thespian Conference '59-'60, Member of Play Cast Taken to Drama Festival '58-'59, Co-Editor of School Paper '59

LINDA FAY CARTER: 4-H Club, Glee Club, Librarian '60-'61

DAVID ANTHONY COPELAND: Beta Club (Parliamentarian), Thespian Club, Science Club, "M" Club, 4-H Club (President '60), Who's Who, Football, Basketball, Science Fair (Second Place '60), Regional Science Fair '60, First State Art Convention, Thespian Conference '58-'59, Thespian Play, Dramatics Club, Oratorical Contest, ECHO Staff, Office Worker, Annual Staff

DOUGLAS WAYNE COURINGTON: Homecoming Escort '59, Basketball, Baseball, Football, Band, 4-H Club, All-County 4-H Club

JO CAROL DUNN: Dramatics Club (Vice-President), Freshman Class Treasurer, Glee Club, Jr. Class Treasurer, Oratorical Contest, Thespian Club, (Jr. Representative, Secretary), ECHO Staff, Member of Play Cast Taken to Drama Festival '58-'59, Beta Club (President), Chairman of Teens Against Polio, DAR Good Citizens Girl, Who's Who, Cheerleader, Annual Staff, Thespian Conference '58-'59, Thespian Play, Office Worker, Pianist for Glee Club, "M" Club

MARVIN GERALD EDMONDSON: Football, "M" Club, Thespian Club, Basketball, Baseball, Thespian Play, Oratorical Contest, Annual Staff, ECHO Staff, Librarians Conference '59-'60

JOAN DOLORES FARLEY: Dramatics Club, Glee Club, 4-H Club, Librarian, Annual Staff, Oratorical Contest, Dramatics Club (Jr. Representative), Dramatics Club Play, Who's Who, Librarian Conference '60, 2nd Place in Miss Martin High Contest '58-'59

WANDA LA NELL FULLER: 4-H Club, Annual Staff, Jr.-Sr. Banquet Committee

SARA DEAN GARNER: 4-H Club

JIMMY WAYNE GRIFFITH: 4-H Club, All-County 4-H Club, Band

PEGGY ANN GURGANUS: 4-H Club, Jr.-Sr. Banquet Committee, Glee Club

LARRY LEON JACKSON: Football, Basketball, Dramatics Club, Science Club (Vice-President), Thespian Club (President), Oratorical Contest, Editor of ECHO, Mr. Martin High '60, Who's Who, Beta Club

JAMES ALTON JONES: "M" Club, Red Cross Representative, Football (Co-Captain, All-County, All-Wal-Win, Honorable Mention All-State '60), Basketball (Captain B-Team '59), Who's Who, Annual Staff

JERRY HUEL JONES: Football (All-County '59 and '60, All-Conference '60, Co-Captain All-County Team '60), Basketball, 4-H Club, Who's Who, Annual Staff

MARY NELL JONES: Dramatics Club, 4-H Club, Oratorical Contestant, Dramatics Play, 4-H Club, 2nd Place Constitution Speech Winner '61

ANITA MATILDA KELLEY: Dramatics Club, "M" Club, Science Club (Secretary), Cheerleader, Class Favorite '59, Soph. Class President, Senior Class Secretary, 4-H Club (President '60, All-County Council President '60, Vice-President '57, Alt. State Winner of Dairy Foods Contest '59), Jr. Cattlemen's Association (Reporter '61), Who's Who, Dramatics Club Play, Oratorical Contest Winner, Office Worker, Winner of Danforth Foundation Award for Outstanding Leadership '60, Annual Staff

JEWELL ELAINE KEY: Band, Glee Club, 4-H Club

PAULETTE KEY: 4-H Club, Annual Staff, Band, Who's Who, Oratorical Contestant

SUE CAROL LOWERY: Oratorical Contestant, 4 yrs. 2nd Place Winner of County American Legion Oratorical Contest, Dramatics Club (President '59), Member of Play Cast Taken to Drama Festival '58-'59, Thespian Play, Thespian Conference '60, Office Worker, Beta Club (Secretary '61), Thespian (Sr. Representative), ECHO Staff (Assistant Editor), Glee Club, Who's Who, Librarian, Librarian Conference '59, Annual Staff, 4-H Club

ALTA LOUISE MINOR: Beta Club, Thespian Club, 4-H Club, Miss Martin High Place '57-'58, '59-'60, Miss Martin High '60-'61, Oratorical Contestant, Band, Who's Who, Annual Staff, Office Worker, ECHO Staff, Thespian Play

VIRGINIA WAID MOORE: Annual Staff

JOAN FAY NARAMORE: Cheerleader, "M" Club, Band, Glee Club, 4-H Club (Officer '58), 4-H Club County Talent Winner '58-'59, Annual 4-H Club District Conference '59, 2nd Maid - Miss Homecoming '60, Who's Who, Oratorical Contestant

JOEL RAY NARAMORE: M.C. Football Banquet '59, Mr. Martin High '61, Class Favorite '59 and '61, "M" Club, Football (All-County, All-Conference '61, Captain '60 and '61), Basketball, Who's Who, Sr. Class Vice-President, Annual Staff

JANICE CAROL PARKER: Glee Club, 4-H Club, Majorette, "M" Club, Cheerleader, Oratorical Contestant, Who's Who

PATRICIA ANN PATE: "M" Club, Dramatics Club (Officer), Cheerleader '60, Head Cheerleader '61, Dramatics Club Play, Jr. Class Favorite, Sr. Class Favorite, Place in Miss Martin Contest '61, Who's Who

FELEN GRADY PERRY: 4-H Club, All-County 4-H Club, Student Council, Homecoming Escort '59-'60, '60-'61, 2nd Place Mr. Martin '58-'59, 4th Place Mr. Martin '60-'61, Football, Basketball, Bus Driver

LILLIAN MONTEZ PURVIS: Beta Club, Thespian Club, Dramatics Club, Science Club (Treas.), 4-H Club (President '57), ECHO Staff, Sr. Class Treasurer, Alt. Miss Martin '60, Who's Who, Band, All-County 4-H, Jr. Red Cross Representative, Annual Staff, Librarian, Oratorical Contest (School Representative to County 4 yrs., 3rd Place in County '57, '60), B'Ham News Oratorical Contest, "I Speak for Democracy" 1st Place in School, Thespian Play, 2nd Place Winner in 4-H Public Speaking

NETTIE KATHRYN REED: "M" Club, 4-H Club, Beta Club, Dramatics Club (Secretary '61), Dramatics Club Play, Glee Club, Cheerleader '59, Head Cheerleader '60, Substitute Cheerleader '61, Office Worker, Oratorical Contestant, Secretary of Soph. Class, M.C. Football Banquet '60

MARY HELEN SANFORD: 4-H Club, Music Festival '58, Jr.-Sr. Banquet Committee '60

SHIRLEY JEAN SANFORD: 2nd Place Oratorical Contest Winner '58, All-County 4-H Talent Contest Winner '58, Officer '59, Glee Club, Band

NESBITT ALVIN SANFORD: 4-H Club

JOAN FAY SEALES: 4-H Club, Glee Club, Librarians Club

TERRY LAFAYETTE SHORT: 4-H Club, Who's Who

WANDA SUE SHORT: 4-H Club, Majorette, Dramatics Club (Treasurer), Dramatics Club Play, Oratorical Contest, Cheerleader, "M" Club

DONNA SUE SMITH: Dramatics Club, Glee Club, 4-H Club, Thespian Club, Beta Club (Vice-President), Head Majorette, Office Worker, Annual Staff, Miss Homecoming '61, Who's Who, Red Cross Representative, ECHO Staff, Oratorical Contestant, Drama Festival '59, Thespian Conference '60, Thespian Play

JIMMY SMITH: 4-H Club

MARTHA SMITH: 4-H Club

ROBERT FOWLER STOCKTON: 4-H Club, Band, Dramatics Club, Thespian Club, Beta Club, Science Club (President), Sr. Class Pres., Oratorical Contest, ECHO Staff, M.C. Miss Martin Pageant '61, M.C. Jr.-Sr. Banquet '60, M.C. Football Banquet '60, Co-Editor of Annual, Who's Who, Thespian Play, President of Jr. Class

JULIA ELAINE TITTLE: Cheerleader, "M" Club, Beta Club, Thespian Club (Treasurer), Dramatics Club, Glee Club, 4-H Club, Office Worker, Co-Editor Annual, Who's Who, ECHO Staff, Oratorical Contest, Librarian, Drama Festival '59, Thespian Play

DONZELL WAID: Bus Driver

BARBARA ANN WALDEN: 4-H Club (Song Leader), 4-H Talent Winner in County '60, Band, Majorette '58

Jr. Appling

LaNell Fuller

Donna Sue Smith

Shirley Sanford

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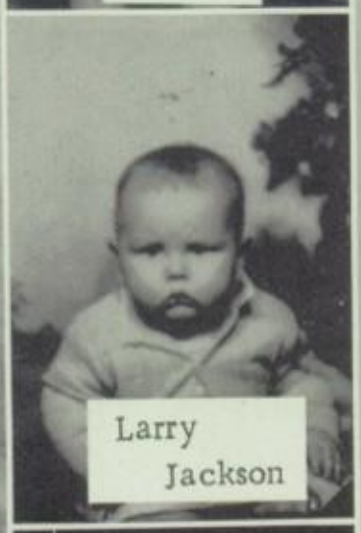
Could This Be The Class of '61?

Norma Jean Bolton

Jerry Edmondson

Jo Dunn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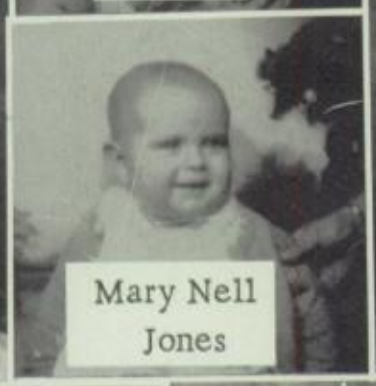
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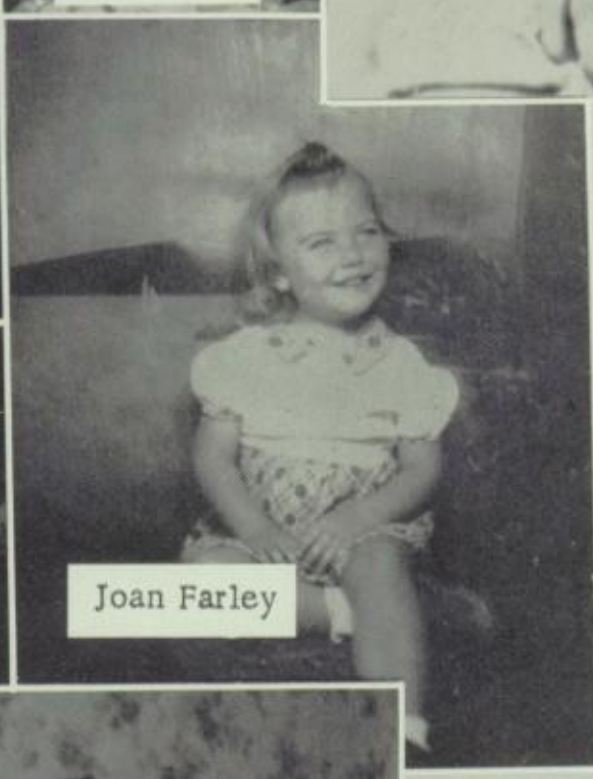
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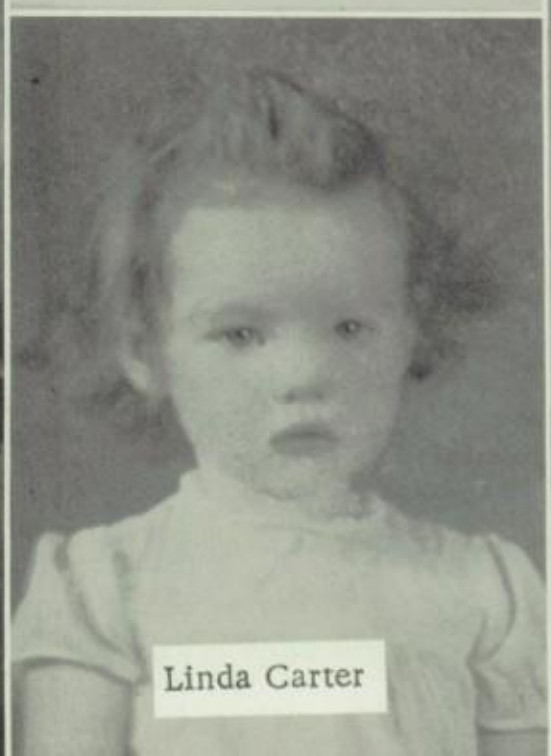
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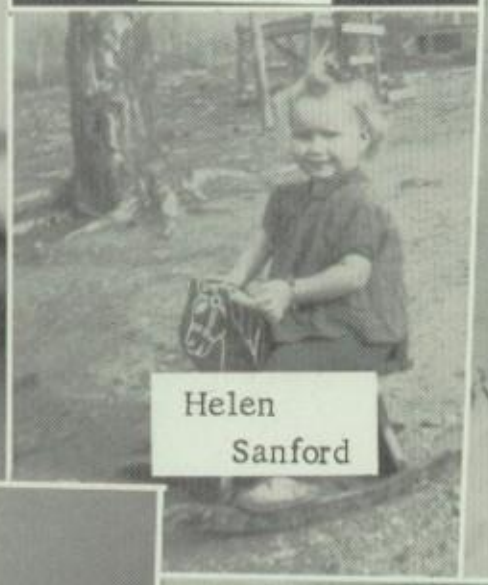
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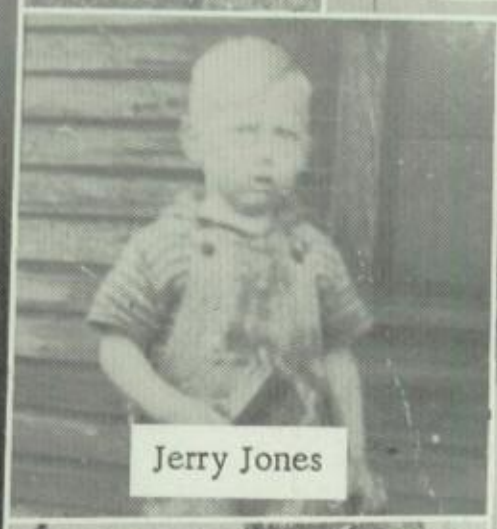
Jerry Jones

Anita Kelly

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Administration

Our Superintendent

In these trying times, through financial crisis and difficult problems brought on by space age living, our Superintendent of Education, Mr. Raymond E. Faught, has continually led our school system to a higher standard of learning and success many times in the face of almost insurmountable odds.

To us at Martin, Mr. Faught is more than an administration, but an old and dear friend. Having served as principal here, Mr. Faught can still call almost all of our students by name.

The "bigwigs" living it up at the 1960 Martin Junior-Senior banquet.

Our Principal

Our principal, Mr. W. T. Brakefield, is a man who is close to all of his students. His interest has helped many of us to set our goals for future living.

We are very thankful for Mr. Brakefield's leadership in selecting such an outstanding faculty and for continuing to improve the quality of the school curriculum offered here at Martin. He is the guiding factor in our high school activities and we know that he will continue watching our progress after we leave Martin.

B.S., Jacksonville State
M.A., George Peabody

What's the joke, 'Fessor?

MISS SARAH JOYCE WHITE
English
Business Education
B.S., Florence State

MR. PAUL M. WYLIE
Math, Science
B.S., Florence State

MRS. EDITH THOMASTON
American History,
Civics
A.B., Alabama College

MISS MAMIE KARRH
English, Library
B.S., Florence
M.A., George Peabody

MR. MICKEY BAHRIK
Math, Science
B.A., Howard College

MR. PAUL D. KENDRICK
English, French
A.B., Howard College

MR. MILFORD M. COOK
Math, Social Studies
A.B., Birmingham-Southern

MR. EDDIE B. HANDLEY
Math, Science, Health,
Social Studies
B.S., Florence State

MRS. GENE BRAKEFIELD
Seventh Grade
B.S., Jacksonville State
M.A., Peabody College

MRS. AMALIA ROGERS
Social Studies
English, Art
Home Economics
B.S., Alabama College

MR. HUBBARD DOTSON
Coach, Science, Health
B.S., Livingston State

MRS. VIRGINIA JONES
Sixth Grade
B.S., Florence State

MRS. LOUISE WALL
Sixth Grade
B.S., University of Alabama

MRS. IRENE COPELAND
Fifth Grade
B.S., Jacksonville State

MRS. STACHIE B. GURGANUS
Fifth Grade
B.S., University of Alabama

MRS. VIVIAN STEADMAN
Fourth Grade
B.S., Florence State

MRS. ELMA HUTCHINGS
Third Grade
Jacksonville State

MRS. MARY WINN
Second Grade
B.S., Howard College

MRS. JESSIE ALEXANDER
First and Second Grade
Livingston State

When the Students Are Away, The Faculty Play

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MR. PAUL BUSBY

MR. LEONARD COTTON

P.T.A.

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Mrs. Paul Kimbrell
Vice-President

Mrs. Harold McFall
Secretary

Mr. John Manasco
Treasurer

Mrs. Ed Robbins
Parliamentarian

Room Mothers
serve

Mrs. Shivers presides

Speaker -
Mr. James Jenkins

Mrs. Hutchings leads a
jolly song fest

MRS. ROBERT JOHNSON
Private Piano Teacher

DIETICIANS

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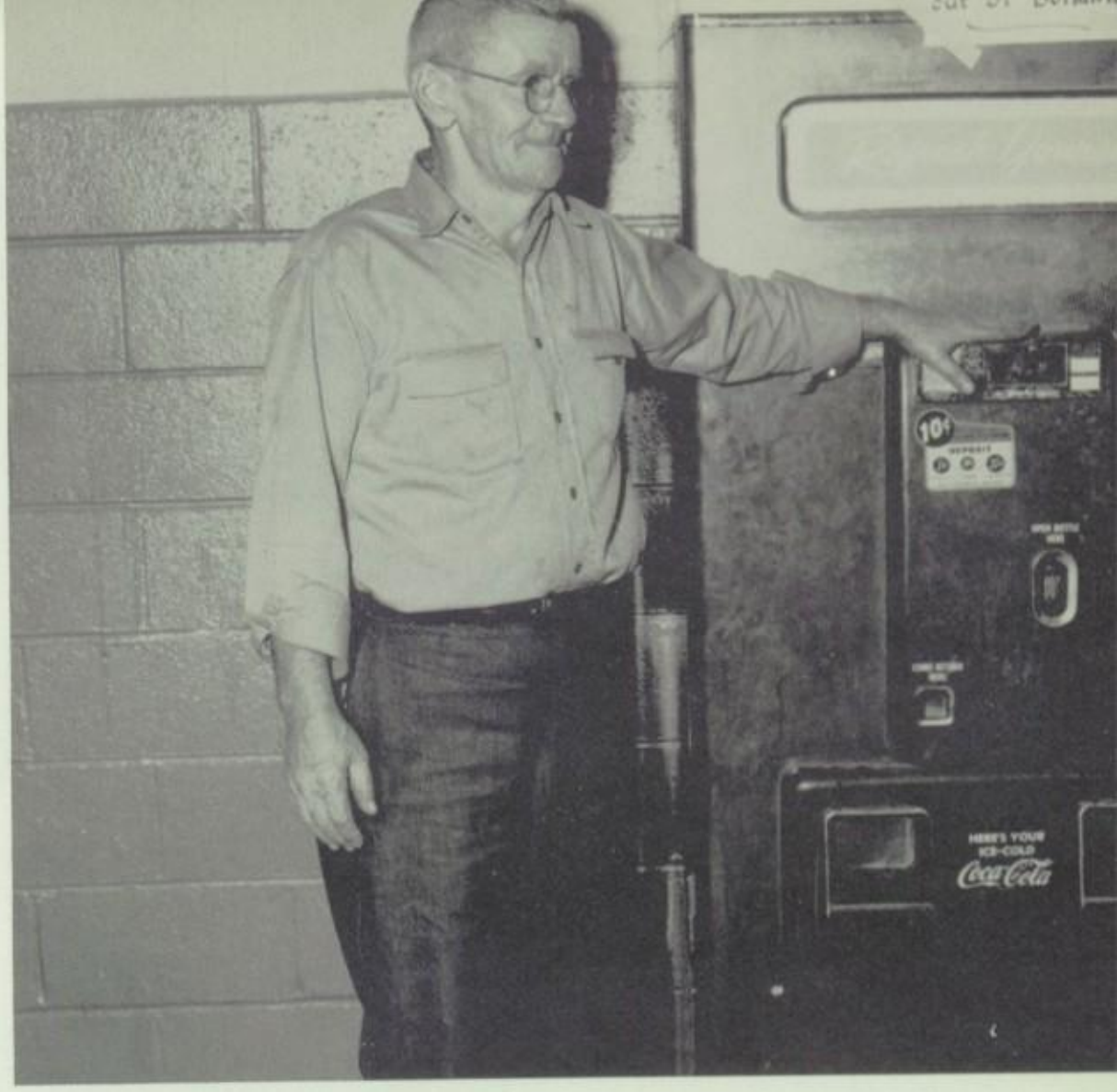
Mildred Jackson
Annie Dobbins
Anna Lou Kimbrell
Velma Perry

Mr. Clinton Cottrell
CUSTODIAN



BUS DRIVERS

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Huel Blackston

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At the meeting for Gorgas Mine employees informal chats were held with Mr. Boublin by C. S. Kellum, assistant superintendent; Charley Fuller, fire operator; J. A. Hays, manager; E. L. Gagne, chief clerk, and H. B. Stockard, truck driver.

The photographer failed to note the waitress that caused the smiles in this picture in which you see (left to right) M. S. Dean, manager Gorgas House; Cecil D. [illegible], waiter; Virgil D[illegible]

The framed certificates for Lay Dam employees to M. C. Jones, plant superintendent. Plaq[illegible] certificates are, from left: L. R. Crouch, Martin Dam; R. R. Wall, Gorgas Steam Plant; Jordan Dam; [illegible] Wood, supervisor of load dispatching, Magella; A. J. Ramsey, [illegible]

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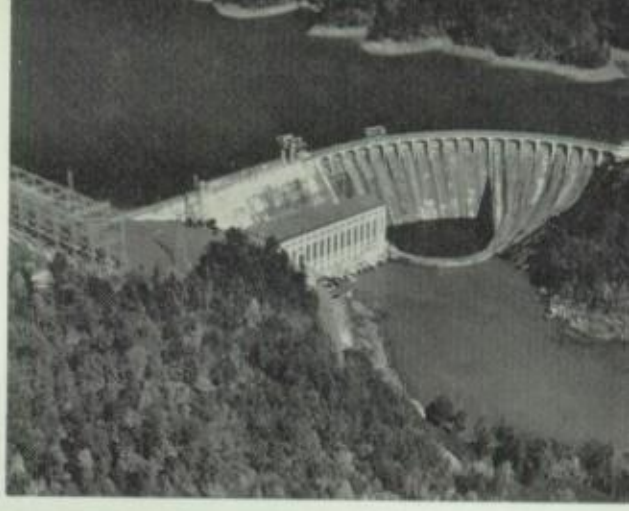

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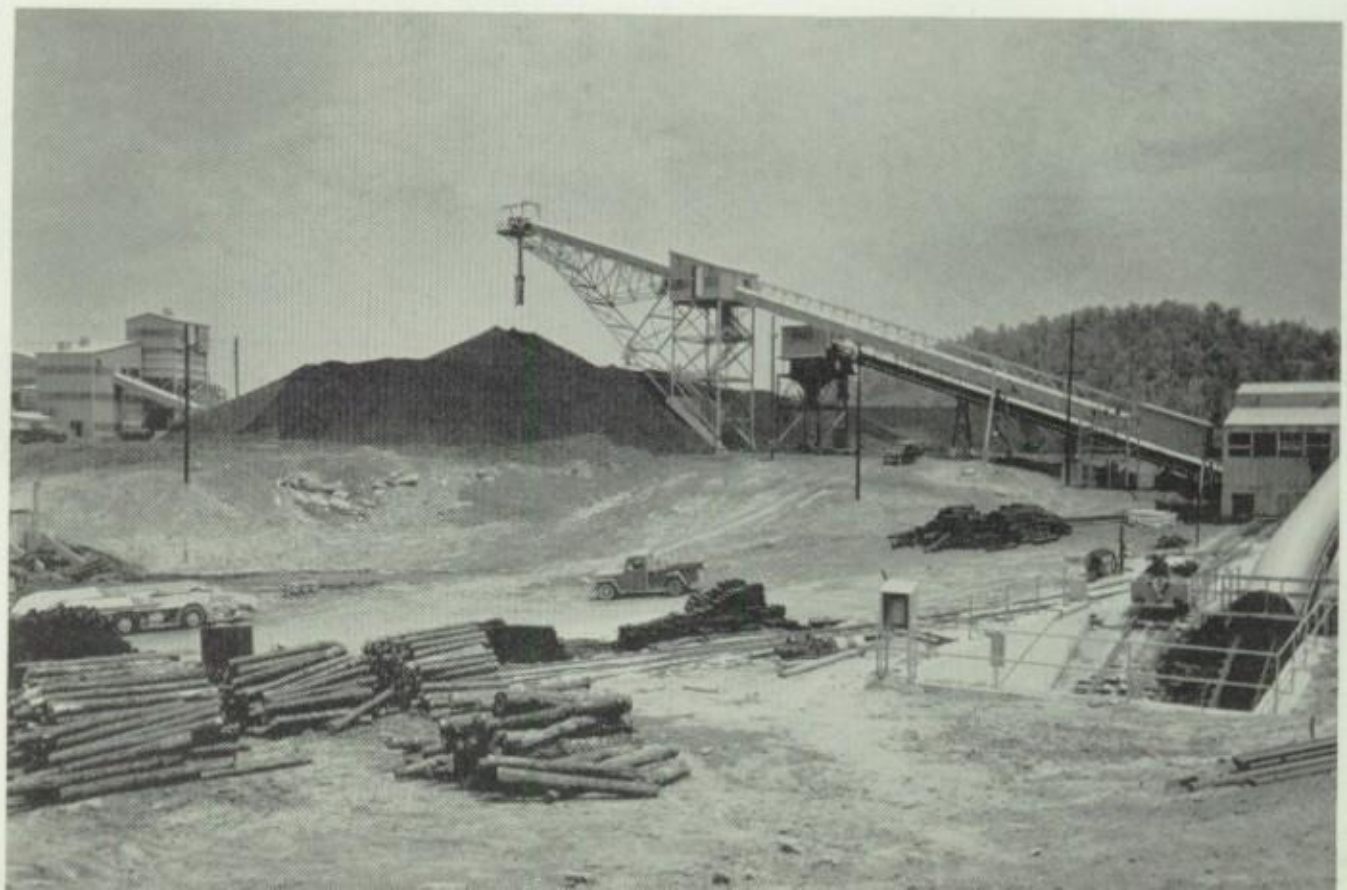

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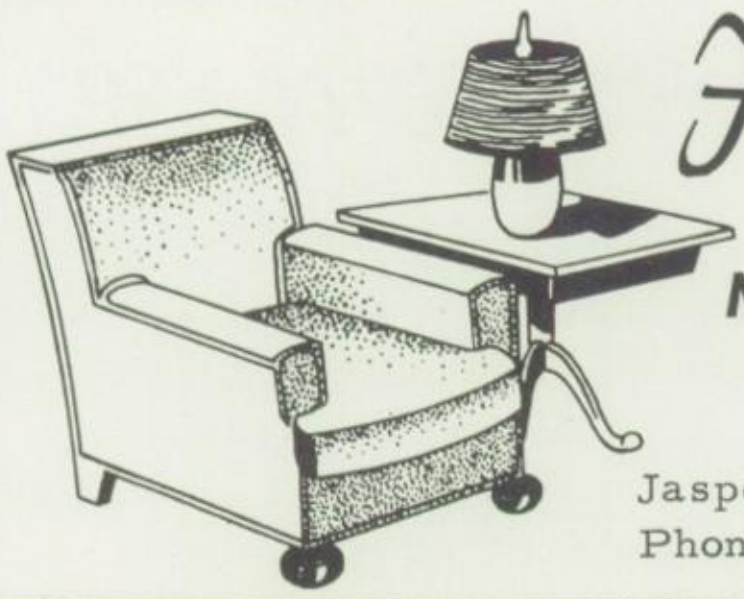

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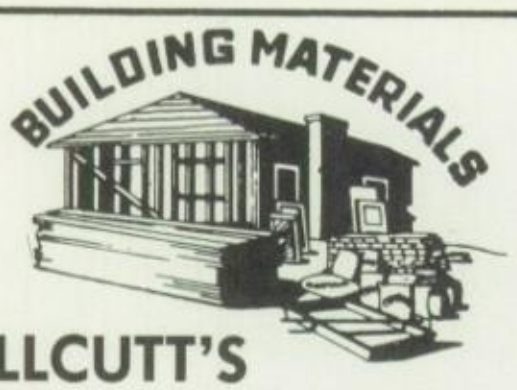

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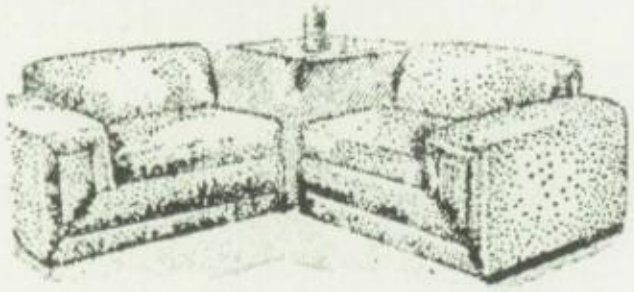

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future busy going at A+P it
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like your mom does different
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for you to finish your senior
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